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PUBLIC POLICY

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

TOP NEWS

Judiciary Pushes Back Day It Will Go Broke Over Shutdown

The U.S. judiciary has pushed back the date it is expecting to run out of money over the government shutdown to next week, increasing the chances that the impasse will resolve before courts may have to start cutting staff and delaying litigation. [Read full article »](#)

Analysis

Shutdown Pushes Antitrust Agencies Into Merger 'Triage'

The government shutdown has forced unpaid skeleton crews at the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission to focus only on mergers with ticking review clocks, shunting others to the back of the line as the antitrust bar plays the waiting game. [Read full article »](#)

Justice Ginsburg Misses High Court Arguments For First Time

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg missed oral arguments Monday morning for the first time in her quarter-century on the U.S. Supreme Court, spending the day working from home while she recovers from cancer surgery last month. [Read full article »](#)

High Court Would Get Ethics Code Under Dems' Proposed Bill

The first bill introduced in the House by the newly sworn-in 116th Congress would impose ethics rules on U.S. Supreme Court justices for the first time. [Read full article »](#)

Pols Can't Block Critics On Social Media, 4th Circ. Says

Politicians can't ban unfavorable constituents from social media pages and accounts used for official purposes, a Fourth Circuit panel ruled Monday, in a case that centers on issues similar to those at play in a dispute at the Second Circuit over President Donald Trump's Twitter account. [Read full article »](#)

NJ, Gov. Campaign Accused Of Mishandling Rape Claim

A New Jersey housing official on Monday launched a lawsuit alleging the state and the campaign of Gov. Phil Murphy mishandled her claim that she was raped by a former campaign staffer who later got a high-ranking position within the administration. [Read full article »](#)

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Colo. Can't Dodge Masterpiece Baker's Bad Faith Suit

Colorado officials must face a lawsuit filed by the baker who won a landmark U.S. Supreme Court LGBT rights case last year, a federal judge has ruled, saying the state's second discrimination complaint against him was likely brought in bad faith. Read full article »

New Calif. Gov. To Focus On Expanding Health Care Access

California Gov. Gavin Newsom took office Monday, laying out a bold agenda on a broad swath of issues and taking a series of actions aimed at expanding health care access in the Golden State. Read full article »

High Court Won't Review Row Over State Voter Data Grabs

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday refused to take up the Electronic Privacy Information Center's challenge to a ruling that found it lacked standing to contest the collection of state voter data by President Donald Trump's now-defunct voter fraud commission. Read full article »

BANKING & SECURITIES

9 Financial Firms Plan To Start New Exchange To Rival Giants

Nine Wall Street firms on Monday said they are teaming up to launch a stock exchange billed as a low-cost alternative to dominant players such as the New York Stock Exchange and Nasdaq. Read full article »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

High Court Skips Mass. AG Exxon Probe, Other Enviro Cases

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday passed on reviewing several environmental and energy cases, including Exxon Mobil Corp.'s quest to stop the Massachusetts attorney general's probe into the company's climate change statements and Oklahoma wind farm developers' bid to skip approvals from the Osage Nation for a project. Read full article »

Supreme Court Won't Revive Calif. Truck Air Filter Challenges

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday refused to review a legal challenge to the California Air Resources Board's requirement that commercial trucks install engine particulate filters, after a state appeals court already found it didn't have jurisdiction to consider opposition to the measure. Read full article »

Don't Limit CWA Liability Case, Maui Tells High Court

Maui County, Hawaii, on Monday urged the U.S. Supreme Court to tackle the entirety of its appeal of the Ninth Circuit's ruling that the Clean Water Act covers pollution that reaches certain waterways via groundwater, rather than merely determining the CWA's scope, as suggested by the Solicitor General's Office. Read full article »

FWS Seeks To Ax FOIA Suit Over Elephant, Lion Trophy Docs

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has urged a Virginia federal court to toss most of a suit brought by The Humane Society over FWS' alleged failure to publicly post information on the permits it issues to those seeking to import elephant and lion body parts into the country as trophies. Read full article »

Recycling Co's Price-Fixing Suit Against Reno Tossed

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Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings

A Nevada federal judge on Monday dismissed a Nevada recycling company's lawsuit accusing rivals and the city of Reno of fixing prices for recyclable materials. [Read full article »](#)

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

11th Circ. Says Future Methadone Clinic Can't Fight Ga. Laws

A company that plans to open a methadone clinic but has done no more than register its name doesn't have standing to challenge two Georgia laws that temporarily froze the state's issuance of new clinic licenses, the Eleventh Circuit has affirmed. [Read full article »](#)

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Ford Settles On Cellular-Connected Cars Amid FCC Debate

Ford has decided that the future of technology that connects cars to each other lies in a cellular approach rather than the long-favored, radio wave-based one, a decision that could bode well for those pushing the Federal Communications Commission to repurpose the 5.9 GHz band of the spectrum for 5G use. [Read full article »](#)

REAL ESTATE

NJ Towns Must Back Up Need To Take Land When Challenged

Municipalities and redevelopment agencies in New Jersey must present evidence to back up the need to acquire properties via eminent domain for redevelopment projects when property owners challenge the condemnations, a state appeals court said Monday in a published opinion upending a ruling allowing the borough of Glassboro to take a parcel of land. [Read full article »](#)

Hoboken Can't Block High-Rise Plans With Zoning Changes

Hoboken, New Jersey, was dealt another blow in its efforts to block construction of two high-rise residential buildings along the Hudson River after a state appeals court ruled Monday that municipal ordinances could not be retroactively applied to the project. [Read full article »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Supreme Court Again Pushes Back 3 LGBT Bias Petitions

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday pushed back a closely watched trio of petitions asking whether federal workplace discrimination law protects LGBT workers, relisting them for consideration at its upcoming judicial conference Friday after having failed to act on them following its most recent conference last week. [Read full article »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

China Bats Aside Trump's Claim Of Leverage In Trade Talks

As U.S. and Chinese officials huddled in Beijing for a round of closely watched trade talks Monday, China's Foreign Ministry dismissed claims from President Donald Trump that Beijing's weak economy gives the U.S. leverage at the negotiating table. [Read full article »](#)

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Employee Benefits Security Administration

IRS To Issue Refunds During Partial Government Shutdown

The Internal Revenue Service will officially begin the tax filing season on Jan. 28, which will allow the agency to begin processing refunds, even if the partial government shutdown currently affecting the agency continues, IRS Commissioner Charles Rettig said Monday. [Read full article »](#)

BANKRUPTCY

English Translation Key In 1st Circ. Puerto Rico Bond Dispute

The fate of billions of dollars in collateral from employer contributions to Puerto Rico's largest public pension fund could hinge on the fact that an official Spanish-to-English translation altered the English name of the fund, an action whose impact on bondholders staking a claim to the collateral was debated Monday before a First Circuit panel. [Read full article »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Racist Politics At Core Of Haitian Status Decision, Court Told

Haitians who sued over the Trump administration's decision to end their special immigration status told a Brooklyn federal judge on Monday they had evidence showing the decision was rooted in anti-immigrant politics and the president's anti-Haitian racism, not the law. [Read full article »](#)

Challenge To Alleged Asylum Deterrence Policy Can Proceed

A judge ruled on Friday that a group of asylum-seekers can move forward with their challenge in D.C. federal court to an alleged U.S. Department of Homeland Security policy to regularly deny parole requests for asylum-seekers who present themselves at ports of entry in order to discourage others from making asylum claims. [Read full article »](#)

Sen. Wants Overhaul Of Safety Protocols For Detained Kids

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security and U.S. Customs and Border Protection should reform the internal standards the agencies set for the detention of immigrant children to prevent tragedies such as the two recent deaths of minors while in government custody, Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto, D-Nev., told the agencies on Monday. [Read full article »](#)

Immigrant Parents Aren't Owed Mental Health Care, Feds Say

The government asked a California federal judge Monday to toss a proposed class action by immigrant parents seeking mental health care after being separated from their children under Trump administration policy, arguing any obligation to provide such care ended when the parents were released from custody. [Read full article »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

Analysis

Justices Poised To Finally Clarify Wyo. Tribe's Treaty Rights

The U.S. Supreme Court will hear arguments Tuesday in a Crow Tribe member's bid to upend his state court conviction for elk hunting in Wyoming's Bighorn National Forest, a case that should see the justices clear up confusing precedent going back to the 1800s and determine how strongly the tribe's treaty rights stack up against Wyoming's statehood. [Read full article »](#)

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

U.S. General Services Administration

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

U.S. Office of Personnel Management

U.S. Senate

U.S. Supreme Court

Coalition Opposing Sprint-T-Mobile Merger Adds 5 New Orgs

Five organizations announced their opposition Monday to the proposed Sprint and T-Mobile merger by joining the 4Competition Coalition, an alliance of prominent companies and organizations lobbying the U.S. Department of Justice and the Federal Communications Commission to stop the deal. [Read full article »](#)

Nexstar Hurting Viewers In Fee Dispute, TDS Tells FCC

Nexstar Media Group is holding sought-after TV programming hostage while it tries to force TDS Telecom to pay more than double the retransmission fees TDS pays other carriers, the telecom company has told the Federal Communications Commission. [Read full article »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

NY Tax Minutes: December Review And 2019 Preview

Timothy Noonan and K. Craig Reilly of Hodgson Russ LLP cover New York's largest whistleblower settlement, Gov. Andrew Cuomo's declaration of independence from Washington, D.C., and the important tax decisions that closed out 2018, with a look ahead at what's likely to make tax headlines in 2019. [Read full article »](#)

6 Advertising Law Trends To Watch In 2019

In the world of advertising last year, the recurring theme appeared to be honesty. With the lid pried away to expose how companies have been studying their customers, those customers have begun studying the companies in return, say Jason Gordon and Andrew Leved of Reed Smith LLP. [Read full article »](#)

Opinion

A Call To Permit Judicial Substitution In MDL Proceedings

While several proposed changes to multidistrict litigation procedures may be warranted and appropriate, consideration should be given to a modest modification of the judicial selection process, says Doug Smith of Kirkland & Ellis LLP. [Read full article »](#)

No Future Gain Tax For Foreigners Investing In US Property

Proposed qualified opportunity zone regulations confirmed that the regime provides the significant taxpayer benefit of no tax on future appreciation. For non-U.S. persons, this benefit could effectively repeal the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act for U.S. opportunity zone property investments, says Eric Kodesch of Lane Powell PC. [Read full article »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

The 3 Hottest Regions For BigLaw Acquisitions In 2018

In a record-breaking year for law firm mergers that saw the industry log 106 total tie-ups, three regions stood out in 2018 as epicenters of activity for the largest firms, according to a report released Monday. [Read full article »](#)

Clyde & Co Launches Program To Level Gender Imbalance

Clyde & Co LLP on Monday launched a new global training program geared primarily toward its female lawyers to increase gender balance in its marketing, communications and business development activities as part of its efforts to present a more diverse brand to its clients. [Read full article »](#)

Ex-Atty For Mitsubishi Blasts Bid To Nix Gender Bias Suit

A former in-house attorney at a Mitsubishi Chemical Corp. unit pushed back Friday against a motion to have her suit accusing the company of gender discrimination tossed out of New York federal court. Read full article »

Retirement Group Nabs Eversheds Sutherland Atty As GC

The American Retirement Association has beefed up its governmental affairs team by scooping up an attorney from Eversheds Sutherland to work as the group's general counsel and putting an ex-Employee Retirement Income Security Act Industry Committee professional in a lobbying role, the group announced Monday. Read full article »

Interview

15 Minutes With Choice Hotels' General Counsel

Before moving in-house, Simone Wu worked for five years at Skadden, where she counted large media and technology companies among her clients. Now as the general counsel of Choice Hotels, she shares her thoughts on her preference to be more of a generalist than a specialist, the shifting role of corporate legal departments to function as businesses and her ideal vacation. Read full article »

'Flexible Work' Makes Freelancing More Viable In BigLaw

The rise of remote work capabilities and advances in technology are making flexible, freelance legal work a more accessible career option for corporate attorneys, say Elizabeth Black and Sara Eng of InCloudCounsel. Read full article »

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Judiciary Says It Will Stay Fully Funded Through Next Week

The administrative agency of the federal court system said Tuesday that federal courts will have enough funding to continue operating until Jan. 25 despite the government shutdown, the second time the courts have extended the estimated date when they will have to start cutting staff. [Read full article »](#)

DC Circ. Can't Agree On DOJ Stay Requests, Judge Contends

The D.C. Circuit is being inconsistent about whether to pause cases involving the government during the ongoing federal shutdown, a judge on the appeals court said Tuesday, dissenting as a panel refused to delay briefing in a regulatory challenge. [Read full article »](#)

Barr Pledges Independence In Oversight Of Mueller Probe

President Donald Trump's nominee for attorney general pledged at his Senate confirmation hearing Tuesday that he would allow Special Counsel Robert Mueller's investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election to keep running independently. [Read full article »](#)

Senate Tax Panel Head Open To Renewing Credits For 1 Year

The chairman of the U.S. Senate Finance Committee told reporters Tuesday that he would be open to retroactively renewing expired tax credits that were included in legislation passed by the U.S. House of Representatives for a one-year period. [Read full article »](#)

High Court Wary Of Skipped HHS Rulemaking On Hospital Pay

U.S. Supreme Court justices on Tuesday appeared skeptical of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' refusal to conduct notice-and-comment rulemaking when outlining a Medicare reimbursement policy that affects billions of dollars in hospital payments. [Read full article »](#)

Justices Mull Class Action Removal In Home Depot Appeal

U.S. Supreme Court justices grappled with Home Depot's call to close what it views as a loophole in the Class Action Fairness Act's removal protections during oral

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arguments Tuesday in a case that started out as a debt-collection suit between a bank and a North Carolina man. Read full article »

Treasury Adds Commodities Exception In Transition Tax Rules

The U.S. Department of the Treasury crafted a “narrow” exception for some commodities and derivatives contracts from the 15.5 percent transition tax under the 2017 tax code overhaul, in final regulations issued Tuesday. Read full article »

Analysis

Citizenship Question Ruling Offers Model For Peer Courts

A New York federal judge laid out exhaustive arguments for why U.S. Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross violated the Administrative Procedure Act by including a question about citizenship status on the 2020 census Tuesday, offering a road map for other pending legal challenges and anticipating issues in a likely appeal, attorneys said. Read full article »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Analysis

CWA Shift Pushes Calif., States Toward Stricter Water Regs

California is close to finalizing new protections for its wetlands in response to the Trump administration's proposal to redefine which waters are subject to federal Clean Water Act jurisdiction, leading the way for like-minded states that could use their considerable authority to counteract a new definition they see as inadequate. Read full article »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Gottlieb Says 400 FDA Staff Back On Inspections

The head of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration on Tuesday said on Twitter that 400 agency staff members are being called back from furlough to carry out high-risk inspections for food, drugs and medical devices. Read full article »

Dems Seek Senate Intervention In 5th Circ. ACA Case

Senate Democrats pushed the chamber and its general counsel Tuesday to intervene in a blockbuster legal feud over the Affordable Care Act, introducing a resolution that mirrors one passed by the House seeking to reverse a Texas federal judge's striking of the law. Read full article »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

In Reversal, DOJ Says Wire Act Applies To All Online Gaming

The Department of Justice has broadened restrictions on online gaming, saying the Wire Act's prohibitions against interstate gambling apply to non-sports betting, in a decision that is likely to see pushback from states and online gambling companies, according to legal experts. Read full article »

NJ Sees \$1.25B Wagered In Legal Sports Betting In 2018

Sports betting in New Jersey totaled \$1.25 billion in wagers in 2018, a year that saw it become legal in the Garden State, with tax revenues totaling just over \$10 million and revenues for operators coming in at \$94 million since June, the New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement announced. Read full article »

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Institutional Shareholder Services Inc.

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NY Title Insurance Kickback Rule Revived On Appeal

A New York state appellate court ruled Tuesday that the state Department of Financial Services had the power to ban title insurance companies from wining and dining lawyers and others who could refer business to them, paring back a lower court's ruling that struck down the regulation. [Read full article »](#)

EMPLOYMENT

Analysis

Dems' \$15 Minimum Wage Push Tees Up Pitched Battle

Congressional Democrats are planning to introduce legislation Wednesday that would lift the federal minimum wage to \$15 by 2024, setting the stage for what could be a protracted battle over where the national wage floor should be. Could the ensuing debate on Capitol Hill lead to the first federal minimum wage increase in a decade? [Read full article »](#)

NY Lawmakers Pass Bill Banning Transgender Discrimination

New York state lawmakers on Tuesday passed a bill to outlaw gender identity-based discrimination, bringing an end to a 16-year push to get the legislation on the governor's desk. [Read full article »](#)

Analysis

MLB Deal To Open Door For Cuban Players Is No Home Run

A new deal between Major League Baseball and the Cuban Baseball Federation has the potential to open the floodgates for Cuban-born baseball players to play professionally in the U.S. without having to defect, but the regulatory changes that made the deal possible could be primed for a reversal. [Read full article »](#)

COMPETITION

Brazil Says Aviation Insurers Have Been Swapping Info

Brazil's antitrust authority has launched an investigation into whether American International Group Inc. and 10 other companies in the aviation and aerospace insurance industry affected competition in the country by sharing sensitive pricing information. [Read full article »](#)

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Brewery Hops On Shutdown Suit Bandwagon Over IPA Label

Atlas Brew Works LLC hit the federal government with a First Amendment complaint in D.C. federal court Tuesday, challenging a law that requires beer sellers to have their labels approved by the Federal Alcohol Administration, which it hasn't been doing because of the shutdown. [Read full article »](#)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Barr Walks Back Anti-False Claims Act Whistleblower Views

U.S. attorney general nominee William Barr on Tuesday walked back previous comments about the False Claims Act's whistleblower provisions' being an "abomination" and unconstitutional, saying he would "diligently enforce" the law if confirmed to lead the U.S. Department of Justice. [Read full article »](#)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

White House Trims Davos Delegation Amid New China Talks

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California Department of Justice

Cherokee Nation

Department of Commerce

President Donald Trump has trimmed down his team of administration officials set to attend the World Economic Forum held in Davos, Switzerland, later this month, the White House said on Tuesday, days after the president announced that he would skip this year's international conference amid renewed talks with China. [Read full article »](#)

Senate Moves To Challenge Russian Oligarch Sanctions Deal

The U.S. Senate pushed ahead Tuesday to potentially overturn a deal the Trump administration reached in December to ease sanctions against three companies controlled by a Russian oligarch with close Kremlin ties. [Read full article »](#)

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Fed Board Looks To Invalidate \$6B In Bond Debt

A federally-appointed board tasked with overseeing Puerto Rico's monumental debt restructuring joined with the island's unsecured creditors Monday to demand that \$6 billion in general obligation bond debt be wiped out, arguing the bonds violated provisions in the Puerto Rican Constitution when they were issued a few years ago. [Read full article »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Citizenship Question Blocked From 2020 Census

A New York federal judge on Tuesday struck down the Trump administration's inclusion of a question about citizenship status on the 2020 census, finding that U.S. Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross had violated the Administrative Procedure Act in ignoring how it would harm response rates for Hispanic and noncitizen households. [Read full article »](#)

No Shutdown Pause In Child Refugee Detention Policy Fight

A Manhattan federal judge on Tuesday ordered the Trump administration to proceed with two proposed class actions claiming child refugees are being subjected to unreasonable custody delays, finding "good and sufficient reason" to order civil litigation technically sidelined by the partial government shutdown to stay on track. [Read full article »](#)

Shutdown Causes 43K Canceled Immigration Court Hearings

Nearly 43,000 immigration court hearings have been canceled since the federal government shut down in late December, according to new data from Syracuse University, wreaking havoc on the already overstuffed immigration courts and opening up individuals with valid immigration claims to yearslong delays. [Read full article »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

States Urge 5th Circ. To Reverse ICWA Invalidation Order

California, Massachusetts, Illinois and New Jersey have joined over a dozen states that are throwing support behind four tribes and the federal government as they seek to overturn a decision deeming the Indian Child Welfare Act unconstitutional, arguing that the statute provides critical protections for Native American children and their families. [Read full article »](#)

Shutdown Draining Tribes, National Parks, Dem Panel Told

A Democratic committee heard testimony Tuesday about the ongoing federal shutdown, with House Democrats blaming President Donald Trump for the

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Executive Office for Immigration Review
Federal Aviation Administration
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U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Department of Justice

shutdown and hearing testimony detailing the shutdown's worsening impact on Native Americans and public lands. [Read full article »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Member Urges Incentive Auction For Education Spectrum

A Democratic member of the Federal Communications Commission made a case Tuesday for consolidating and auctioning off dormant spectrum licenses held by educational institutions, saying the revenue generated by a sale could fund projects to increase broadband access in students' schools and homes. [Read full article »](#)

1st Amendment Protects NY Public Access TV, Justices Told

The U.S. Supreme Court should stand behind a Second Circuit ruling classifying public access television networks as state actors who should be held accountable for upholding First Amendment rights, the documentarian whose firing prompted the litigation that resulted in the ruling said. [Read full article »](#)

WHITE COLLAR

Prosecutors Give Peek At Evidence Of Manafort's Alleged Lies

Prosecutors working for special counsel Robert Mueller made public a heavily redacted filing Tuesday laying out evidence that former Donald Trump presidential campaign chairman Paul Manafort lied to federal investigators in violation of an agreement last year in which Manafort pled guilty to obstructing Mueller's investigation into Russian election interference. [Read full article »](#)

PEOPLE

Wagner Law Group Grows DC Office With Ex-DOL Atty

The Wagner Law Group, a primarily East Coast-based law firm that specializes in employee benefits law, has hired a longtime U.S. Department of Labor official to serve as of counsel in its Washington, D.C., office, adding an attorney with more than 30 years of experience working with the Employee Retirement Income Security Act to its staff, the firm has announced. [Read full article »](#)

Florida's GrayRobinson Picks Up DC Lobbying Firm

GrayRobinson PA is acquiring Washington, D.C.-based lobbying firm Eris Group LLC, extending the Florida firm's lobbying capabilities beyond the state and helping it serve clients at a federal level, the firm announced Tuesday. [Read full article »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Grand Jury Secrecy And The Release Of The Mueller Report

As the Senate Judiciary Committee questions attorney general nominee William Barr on Special Counsel Robert Mueller's investigation, former federal prosecutor John Fleder examines whether grand jury secrecy will permit the attorney general to submit parts, or all, of the highly anticipated Mueller report to Congress and/or the public. [Read full article »](#)

What To Expect In Environmental Law In 2019

From a business perspective, the environmental law developments that are likely to have the most immediate domestic consequences in the coming year are air- and water-related litigation and regulations, say attorneys with Reed Smith LLP. [Read full article »](#)

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Opinion

Eyeballs Are Better Than Border Walls

My rough calculations suggest “extreme vetting” of U.S. visa applicants could be as good as building a wall, and the human and economic costs would be much less, says Stephen Pazan, special counsel at Barket Epstein Kearon Aldea and LoTurco LLP and a former consular officer with the U.S. Department of State. [Read full article »](#)

Transparency Versus Confidentiality In 2019 Tax Disputes

The growing tension between government promises of transparency and taxpayers’ right to confidentiality is likely to continue this year, as highlighted by two recent developments in Pennsylvania and California, say Tim Gustafson and Mike Le of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP. [Read full article »](#)

2019 Annual Meeting And Reporting Considerations: Part 2

In this installment of their four-part series, attorneys at Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP offer insights to companies on executive compensation matters for 2019 — including pay ratio and hedging disclosures, say-on-pay votes and changes in pay practices due to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. [Read full article »](#)

Why AFAs Are Key To The Future Of Legal Practice

Alternative fee agreements can help align law firm and client interests, increase efficiency and eliminate corporate extortion, among other benefits. They are the best thing to happen to the practice of law in decades, says Kelly Eisenlohr-Moul at Dinsmore & Shohl LLP. [Read full article »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Boston Ripe With Opportunities For Firm Growth

About one in three small and midsize firms in Boston are open to a combination with another firm, according to a survey of law firm leaders released Tuesday, as the city continues to be a locus of growth for firms aiming to develop their presence in the market. [Read full article »](#)

Blank Rome Can Arbitrate Ex-Dickstein Partners' \$4M Suit

A Los Angeles judge told a group of former Dickstein Shapiro LLP partners Tuesday they must arbitrate claims that Blank Rome LLP mischaracterized its hire of more than 100 lawyers from the now-defunct Dickstein as an asset sale, rather than a merger, to avoid paying the former partners \$4 million. [Read full article »](#)

Quinn Emanuel Partner Dies After Lung Cancer Battle

Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP partner Steve Anderson, a founding member of the firm’s patent practice, has died after a 15-year battle with lung cancer, the firm has announced. [Read full article »](#)

Firms Turn To Creative Benefits To Attract Legal Talent

In-house and law firm lawyers are increasingly looking for nontraditional perks such as flexible work arrangements and paid meals in addition to six-figure salaries and hefty bonuses, according to a report released Tuesday. [Read full article »](#)

Legal Tech Download: PE Investments, Acquisitions, AI

The world of legal technology is evolving quickly, with new products coming to market in rapid succession. Here, Law360 takes a look at six recent developments. [Read full article »](#)

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TOP NEWS

Trump Nominates Jackson Walker, Greenberg Vets To Bench

President Donald Trump named Greenberg Traurig LLP and Jackson Walker LLP attorneys among his latest batch of judicial nominees Wednesday, with this round aimed at filling seats in Arizona, Louisiana, North Dakota and Texas. [Read full article »](#)

Trump Signs Bill Promising Back Pay To Furloughed Workers

President Donald Trump signed a bill Wednesday to give furloughed federal workers back pay after the end of the partial government shutdown, which, as of his signing, was in its 26th day — the longest in U.S. history. [Read full article »](#)

Latest Shutdown-Ending Deal Spinning Out At Starting Line

Key Republicans have so far shied away from signing onto the latest effort to end a showdown over President Donald Trump's demand for \$5.7 billion in funding for a Mexican border wall, in the form of a letter calling for a brief funding reprieve to negotiate a compromise. [Read full article »](#)

GSA Ignored Constitution In Trump Hotel Analysis: OIG

The U.S. General Services Administration wrongly failed to consider potential constitutional violations when it looked into a possible breach of the lease for the federal building in Washington, D.C., that is now the Trump International Hotel, resulting in continued uncertainty over the lease, a GSA watchdog said Wednesday. [Read full article »](#)

Analysis

Barr Shows He Is Mostly In Tune With DOJ Antitrust

Big isn't necessarily bad, William Barr told lawmakers Tuesday in one of several areas where the attorney general nominee largely aligned with the existing views of the U.S. Department of Justice's Antitrust Division, absent a Time Warner-sized hole. [Read full article »](#)

Republicans Shower AG Pick With Praise After Hearing

At the end of William Barr's confirmation hearing for U.S. attorney general Wednesday, the Republicans who control advancing his nomination had glowing reviews for his performance, signaling a smooth path to confirmation amid

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Democratic grumblings about his views on the special counsel's investigation. Read full article »

Justices Weigh 21st Amendment's Scope In Wine Sales Case

On Wednesday, 100 years to the day after the United States ratified a constitutional amendment making alcohol sales illegal, the U.S. Supreme Court heard arguments in a referendum on the scope of the amendment that made it legal once more and gave individual states broad discretion to regulate the industry. Read full article »

BANKING & SECURITIES

FHFA Won't Defend Leadership Structure Before Full 5th Circ.

The Federal Housing Finance Agency has told the full Fifth Circuit that it won't defend the constitutionality of the for-cause removal protection enjoyed by directors of the agency, a move that comes about a week before the court will sit for en banc rehearing in the case. Read full article »

OCC Chief Hopes To Work With Rep. Waters On CRA, Fintech

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency's top official said Wednesday he's "excited" the Community Reinvestment Act and fintech policy are key issues for Rep. Maxine Waters, the new Democratic chair of the House Financial Services Committee, and doesn't expect his agency's work to be affected by the committee's tilt to the left. Read full article »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Analysis

PG&E's Ch. 11 Is Climate Change Wake-Up Call For Utilities

Pacific Gas & Electric Co.'s plan to seek bankruptcy protection to address crippling liabilities for California wildfires should ring alarm bells for utilities, regulators and lawmakers in other states and force them to examine whether the current utility business model can accommodate climate change-related risks to energy infrastructure, policy experts say. Read full article »

Enviros Lose Fight Over BLM's Nevada Oil & Gas Lease Sale

A Nevada federal judge rejected claims brought by the Center for Biological Diversity and Sierra Club that the U.S. Bureau of Land Management did not conduct a thorough environmental review before offering oil and gas leases on nearly 200,000 acres of land. Read full article »

Wheeler 'Almost As Extreme' As Former EPA Head, Dem Says

Senate Democrats harshly criticized acting U.S. Environmental Protection Agency chief Andrew Wheeler for his stances on climate change, auto emissions, mercury pollution standards and other issues at his confirmation hearing Wednesday, with one senator saying the positions "appear to be almost as extreme as his predecessor's." Read full article »

Senate Dem Decries Shutdown Of Chemical Accident Probes

A tiny federal agency that investigates chemical spills and related incidents in the energy sector can't do its job during the government shutdown, putting crucial probes into the causes of industrial accidents at risk, Democratic Sen. Tim Kaine of Virginia said Wednesday. Read full article »

Vistra Coal Plant Can't Dodge Enviro's Emissions Claims

An Illinois federal judge told a Vistra Energy Corp.-owned coal-fired power plant it should avoid "arguing around the edges" of his earlier finding that its emissions

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violated the Clean Air Act, but declined to immediately rule in favor of environmental groups looking to hold it accountable for recent violations. Read full article »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Pa. Faces Suit Over Medicaid-Funded Abortion Ban

A group of women's health care providers has argued that a Pennsylvania statute largely banning Medicaid dollars from covering abortions should be struck down as a violation of equal protection rights under the state constitution. Read full article »

Texas Sued Over Ending Home Health Care Reimbursement

A group of home health agencies has sued the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, alleging that without court intervention each will soon go out of business, and Texans will go without needed medical care, because of a recent decision by the state agency to discontinue reimbursement for telemonitoring services. Read full article »

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Gaming Cos. Get 90-Day Grace Period After Wire Act Changes

The Department of Justice has officially declared a 90-day grace period for online gambling businesses to comply with an abrupt change in its interpretation of the Wire Act, which bucked previous guidance and found that all non-sports interstate gambling runs afoul of the law. Read full article »

REAL ESTATE

Becker & Poliakoff Launches Opportunity Zone Practice

Becker & Poliakoff PA has launched a multidisciplinary opportunity zone practice to help clients navigate investing in the new low-income zones established by the 2017 tax reform law, the firm announced. Read full article »

EMPLOYMENT

Dems Float \$15 Federal Minimum Wage

Congressional Democrats on Wednesday unveiled a plan to raise the federal minimum wage to \$15 by 2024 while providing for subsequent increases tied to national wage growth and phasing out subminimum wages for youth and tipped workers and people with disabilities. Read full article »

COMPETITION

EU Top Court Reverses Watchdog's Block Of UPS-TNT Merger

Europe's highest court on Wednesday upheld a lower court order annulling the European Commission's decision to block United Parcel Service Inc.'s failed \$6.8 billion merger with Dutch delivery service TNT Express NV. Read full article »

CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Analysis

Ongoing Gov't Shutdown Leaves Cyber Risks Unchecked

The lingering government shutdown doesn't bode well for critical efforts to protect the nation from increasingly sophisticated cyberthreats, leaving gaping holes in

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agencies' ability to monitor threats, pursue bad actors and provide crucial aid to private companies, experts say. Read full article »

Rubio Proposes Privacy Bill That Overrides State Data Laws

Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., on Wednesday introduced a national data privacy bill that would give Congress, not the Federal Trade Commission, the ability to write federal privacy rules — and which would override stringent state regulations. Read full article »

PERSONAL INJURY

Sen. Wants USOC Under Microscope Amid Abuse Scandals

Sen. Cory Gardner (R-Colo.) introduced a bill Wednesday to create a congressional commission that would examine the structure of the U.S. Olympic Committee amid a series of sexual abuse scandals, most notably the case of former Olympic gymnastics team doctor Larry Nassar, who is facing claims from hundreds of women. Read full article »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Analysis

NJ Apprenticeship Rule May Be Heavy Lift For Contractors

New Jersey contractors may soon face tough choices if the governor signs a bill requiring apprenticeship programs for those working on government construction projects, yet some may be able to avoid its effects for a year or two, attorneys say. Read full article »

FCA Is Unconstitutional, Hospital Giant Tells Supreme Court

Whistleblower provisions of the False Claims Act are unconstitutional because they depose private citizens with powers afforded to government officers, hospital giant Intermountain Healthcare told the U.S. Supreme Court. Read full article »

FCA Suit Alleging Retaliation Against Ex-Underwriter Tossed

A Missouri federal court on Tuesday dismissed a False Claims Act suit against a commercial real estate lender company that is accused of terminating an underwriter who alerted the company to misrepresented Housing and Urban Development loan submissions, finding that the former employee's complaints played no part in the decision to fire him. Read full article »

AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

Analysis

Relaxed Rules Offer Little Clarity On Expanded Drone Flights

The Federal Aviation Administration's loosening of restrictions on certain drone flights won't spur more drones to take to the skies until regulators draft additional rules to track and identify unmanned aircraft, ensuring the regulatory landscape will remain murky as technology continues to outpace the legal landscape, experts say. Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Analysis

Shutdown Figures To Tax An Already-Bustling USTR

This week's furloughing of staffers at the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative comes at a particularly inconvenient time for the small agency, which former

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officials say is likely to face challenges as it lays the groundwork for new trade talks and looks to resolve a simmering trade battle with China. Read full article »

Move To Block Russia Sanction Deal Dies In Senate

The Treasury Department is free to relax U.S. sanctions on three companies tied to a Russian oligarch after Senate Democrats on Wednesday failed to pick up enough Republicans to oppose the move. Read full article »

TAX

Analysis

Coaches' Pay Likely To Dodge New Tax Unless Congress Acts

Action by Congress would be needed to subject public universities and their top sports coaches to a new excise tax on top earners at nonprofits after recent guidance confirmed the tax may not apply to some of those institutions. Read full article »

Grassley Wants Leniency For 30 Million Underwithheld Filers

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, wants the Internal Revenue Service to be lenient on the 30 million Americans predicted to have underwithheld because of the 2017 tax overhaul, he said Wednesday. Read full article »

BANKRUPTCY

Puerto Rico Creditors Press For Sales Tax Plan Approval

Major stakeholders engulfed in Puerto Rico's bankruptcy-like proceedings urged a federal judge on Wednesday to approve a watershed settlement designed to restructure nearly \$18 billion in debt carried by the Puerto Rico Sales Tax Corp., or COFINA, saying it is the best way to avert years of protracted litigation. Read full article »

IMMIGRATION

Bill Roundup: H-2B Cap Relief, Heightened Asylum Standards

In the opening days of the new Congress, lawmakers introduced legislation tackling H-2B temporary non-agricultural visas, sanctuary city policies, asylum standards, and alternatives to immigration detention. Here, Law360 examines their proposals. Read full article »

ACLU Opposes DHS Stay Request In Married Immigrants Suit

The American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts will oppose the government's shutdown-related motion to pause a proposed class action by immigrants fighting deportation orders for their noncitizen spouses after the U.S. Department of Homeland Security balked at an ACLU request to provide more information on potential removals. Read full article »

NATIVE AMERICAN

North Dakota Bill Seeks Framework For Tribal Tax Agreements

A bipartisan bill has been introduced in the North Dakota Legislature that would create a pathway for American Indian tribes in the state to introduce tobacco, alcohol and state gross receipts taxes for purchases made on reservations. Read full article »

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Tribes, Allies Say Constitution Backs Child Welfare Law

Four tribes, joined by members of Congress, Indian law professors and others, urged the Fifth Circuit on Wednesday to overturn a Texas district judge's decision ruling the Indian Child Welfare Act unconstitutional, saying the law doesn't racially discriminate and that the Constitution supports Congress' broad power to enact laws regulating tribal matters. [Read full article »](#)

Pamunkey Tribe Eyes Commercial Casinos Via Va. Bills

The chief of the Pamunkey Indian tribe of Virginia has said new bills in the state Legislature would allow the tribe to take part in the race to build commercial casinos in the state, in a bid to keep the tribe from losing ground while it pursues the traditional tribal gambling track. [Read full article »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Analysis

Telecom Industry Wrestles With Best Rural Funding Plans

As the telecom industry considers better ways to fund rural broadband in 2019, serious questions are being raised about how great the demand for high-speed service is in rural areas and whether the FCC is placing the right emphasis on deployment in those markets. [Read full article »](#)

Pa. Dem To Head Key House Communications Subcommittee

Rep. Mike Doyle, D-Pa., has been elected chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, which oversees the Federal Communications Commission and policy matters relating to spectrum use, Democrats announced Tuesday. [Read full article »](#)

DC Circ. Urged Not To Halt Net Neutrality Args Over Shutdown

The Federal Communications Commission should not win a pause in the upcoming net neutrality oral arguments, trade group Incompas told the D.C. Circuit on Wednesday, saying the court allowed oral arguments to proceed during the last funding lapse and that the issue of proper web regulation must be resolved speedily. [Read full article »](#)

PEOPLE

King & Spalding Adds Gov't-Focused Partners In SF, DC

King & Spalding LLP is expanding its government-related practice groups with the addition this week of a former Georgia state legislator who recently helped screen judge candidates in filling vacancies on the bench, and a veteran U.S. Department of Justice prosecutor who sent corrupt judges to prison. [Read full article »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

Arbitrators And Mediators Should Reflect Society's Diversity

Alternative dispute resolution providers have made great strides toward diversity, but recent statistics show there is still work to be done. There are certain steps ADR providers can take to actively recruit more women and minority candidates to serve as arbitrators and mediators, says James Jenkins of the American Arbitration Association. [Read full article »](#)

Amendments To Procedure Rules Reflect Dynamic Tax Court

Recent revisions to the U.S. Tax Court procedural rules show the court embracing the digital age, refinements to existing rules and the addition of new areas of

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jurisdiction. Andrew Roberson and Kevin Spencer of McDermott Will & Emery LLP explain eight important amendments. Read full article »

2019 Annual Meeting And Reporting Considerations: Part 3

In the third installment of their four-part series, attorneys with Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP consider corporate governance best practices including environmental, social and governance reporting, updates to director and officer questionnaires, board diversity and related disclosures, and shareholder proposals. Read full article »

LEXIS PRACTICE ADVISOR

A Guide To Reducing Limitations Periods On Employee Claims

Employers generally benefit from drafting agreements that shorten statutes of limitations on employee claims. However, there are several considerations when assessing whether and how to trim the relevant period, say Ann-Elizabeth Ostrager and Courtney Hunter of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP. Read full article »

LEGAL INDUSTRY

Jenner & Block Taps Head Of Litigation As Firm Chair

Jenner & Block has appointed a 30-year veteran of the firm and the former head of its sizable litigation department as its new chair, the firm announced Wednesday. Read full article »

Panasonic Avionics Hires New GC Following Corruption Probe

Panasonic Avionics Corp. has tapped Kimberly Chainey as general counsel after a turbulent, five-year-long government investigation and settlement over alleged corrupt practices relating to foreign government-owned airlines, the in-flight entertainment and communications company announced Tuesday. Read full article »

For-Profit Ariz. Law School Drops ABA Suit Over Accreditation

A for-profit law school has settled its suit that alleged the American Bar Association's decision to pull the school's accreditation was "arbitrary and capricious." Read full article »

Interview

Law Firm Leaders: Lowenstein Sandler's Gary Wingens

Lowenstein Sandler LLP chair and managing partner Gary Wingens tells Law360 about the firm's decadelong strategy of cultivating sector-specific expertise, its history of pro bono immigration work and the evolving role of technology in the practice of law. Read full article »

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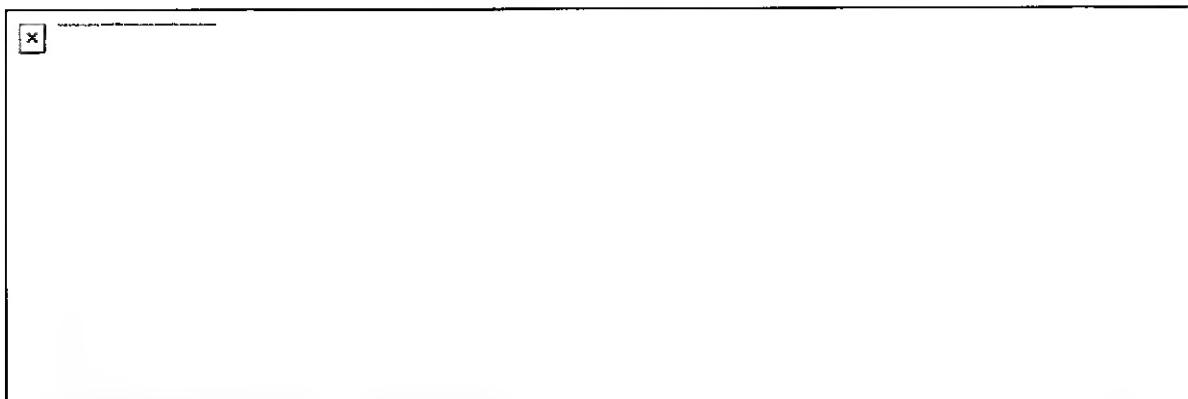
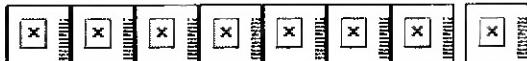
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USCIS Launches Online Calculator

The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) recently launched an Online Fee Calculator tool to assist applicants in verifying the correct fee amount when filing their forms with USCIS. Note, USCIS forms are always free but there is usually a fee to file them with your applications. USCIS developed this tool to help reduce the number of applications rejected due to incorrect fee amounts. You can view the tool and read more about this information [here](#).

Welcome!

We are pleased to welcome [John Endicott](#) to our team and announce the opening of our new office in New Delhi at American Plaza, Nehru Place. We welcome you/your clients to reach out to schedule an appointment with John directly.

Upcoming Events

Join us in Nigeria! We will be hosting a series of EB-5 investor seminars in Lagos and Abuja on March 14th and March 19th. You can visit the [website](#) for more details and to register online.

JW Marriott Anaheim Meets Construction Milestone

A recent Field Report provided an update on the progress of the construction on the JW Marriott in Anaheim, California. According to the

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Report, W.E. O'Neil Construction Co of California is moving construction along on the JW Marriott and is 30% complete and continues to be generally on schedule with substantial completion in January 2020. You can read more about this exciting news [here](#).

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Citizens! ---

Could this be the "Crime-Spree" in action? ---

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BREAKING: Did Robert Mueller conspire to keep four innocent men framed by the FBI in prison for life for a murder they did not commit? The Boston Globe and a longtime member of the MA Parole Board say YES.



Robert Mueller, the special counsel who is currently trying to frame President Donald Trump, took part in a much earlier FBI frame up that sent four innocent men to prison (I believe these innocent men happened to be on "Death-Row"! ---) for more than 30 years, and resulted in an eventual settlement of more than \$100 million for false imprisonment?

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Citizens! ---

Is this is a "CYA" move once again! ---

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1. The Story As We Know

What we know is that an FBI protected whistleblower had his home raided by the FBI (despite his whistleblower status) and the judges connected to the case are not releasing any documents related to the raid or what he tipped the presidentially appointed watchdog off to. What we know as of now is that his house was raided and everyone is keeping quiet, raiding a whistleblowers home is very unusual as they are supposed to receive a great degree of protection from any prosecution. The Judges unwillingness to talk is also highly problematic if it was cut and dry shouldn't they give us an answer?

2. The Split Interest of The Judge

There are two judges, in this case, Judge Beth P. Genser who filed to keep the documents sealed and her reason for keeping it as such sealed as well. Then there is Judge Stephanie Gallagher, this is the judge that authorized the raid on the home of the whistleblower. There is a big conflict of interest with Beth P. Genser, she is a Clinton appointee. This conflict of interest is sure to come up in future court cases as it makes for a huge problem in the courtroom.

3. What Information Did He Have?

What information did this whistleblower have that justified a raid on his home? He had already talked to a watchdog and supposedly given up a few bombshells, why raid his house? This foolishness serves the point that the FBI is corrupt beyond belief if they don't release any information vindicating their raid.

4. Criminal Activity in The Clinton Foundation

It is suggested that the information that the whistleblower gave to the watchdog was information related to criminal activity in the Clinton Foundation and Rosatom. Rosatom is the Russian company that bought American Uranium during the Obama administration while Hillary Clinton was Secretary of State. So much for Trump colluding with Russia...

5. Mueller-Tactics

Many have taken notice to the style the raid used on the whistleblower and how it matches up with everything that Mueller has done to those caught up in the Russia Witch Hunt. These two events are not connected (as far as we know) but it shows a problem the FBI has with force when it comes to non-violent suspects. Should Trump look into this gross abuse of authority within the FBI? There is a clear problem here, but the left and the mainstream media doesn't care at all.

Read more at <http://trumptrainnews.com/articles/5-mueller-tactics#OTTjQKzvBVI0EEts.99>

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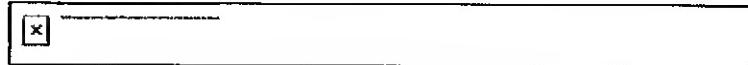
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By Eli Yokley

Top Stories

- Sen. Cory Booker (D-N.J.) announced he's running for president. The 49-year-old, who was elected to the Senate in 2013 after serving as Newark's mayor, launched his campaign on the first day of Black History Month, and plans to visit Iowa, South Carolina and New Hampshire later this month. ([The Atlantic](#))
- Investigators for the Senate Intelligence Committee have obtained evidence showing Donald Trump Jr.'s blocked phone calls ahead of the 2016 Trump Tower meeting with Russians were not to his father. Phone records show the president's eldest son spoke instead with two family friends who used blocked numbers, NASCAR chief executive Brian France and the investor Howard Lorber, contradicting long-held suspicions among Democrats. ([The New York Times](#))
- The Trump administration is set to announce the United States will withdraw from an arms control pact with Russia known as the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces treaty as soon as today. American officials have accused Russia of being out of compliance with the agreement, and have raised concerns that China, which isn't part of the 1987 treaty, is gaining military advantage in Asia that the U.S. can't counter. ([The Associated Press](#))

Chart Review

America Isn't Really Set Up For Third-Party Presidential Bids
FiveThirtyEight

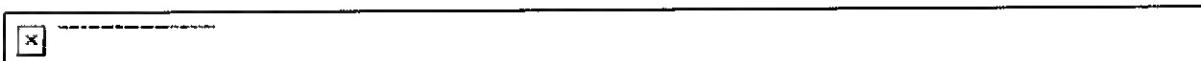


Events Calendar (All Times Local)

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Trump to deliver State of the Union address

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New data on Gillette's 'We Believe: The Best Men Can Be' ad

New data from Morning Consult once again proves that a social media frenzy does not always equal a brand crisis and reveals a truer signal on how consumers are reacting to Gillette's 'We Believe: The Best Men Can Be' ad.

General

Prosecutors lay out volume of evidence collected from Roger Stone's hard drives, email accounts
Katelyn Polantz, CNN

Information the Justice Department collected from Roger Stone's iCloud accounts and email accounts and on computer hardware spans "several years," special counsel Robert Mueller said Thursday. As is required by law, the prosecutors will begin sharing the evidence against Stone that they collected with his legal defense team so he can prepare for a trial.

Over 3,000 more US troops headed to southern border

Ryan Browne and Barbara Starr, CNN

Over 3,000 additional active duty troops will be deployed to the southern US border to bolster security, joining the 2,300 troops already there, several defense officials tell CNN. The Pentagon's decision to not reveal the size of the increase during a hearing before the House Armed Services Committee on Tuesday was slammed by the committee's chairman, Democratic Rep. Adam Smith of Washington.

ISIS could reclaim territory in months without military pressure, warns Pentagon in draft report

Courtney Kube et al., NBC News

A draft Pentagon report warns that without continued pressure, ISIS could regain territory in six to 12 months, according to two U.S. officials familiar with the draft. The finding is in a draft of the Department of Defense Inspector General Quarterly Report about Operation Inherent Resolve that is expected to be released early next week.

Hate crimes in L.A. highest in 10 years, with LGBTQ and African Americans most targeted

Richard Winton, Los Angeles Times

Los Angeles recorded its highest level of reports of hate crimes in a decade, with a nearly 13% increase in 2018 over the year before. Last year, L.A. tallied 289 hate crimes, compared with 256 in 2017, according to LAPD statistics gathered by researchers at Cal State San Bernardino.

US border agency says it's made biggest-ever fentanyl bust

Anita Snow, The Associated Press

U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials announced Thursday their biggest fentanyl bust ever, saying they captured nearly 254 pounds (114 kilograms) of the deadly synthetic opioid from a load of Mexican produce heading into Arizona. The drug was found hidden Saturday morning inside a tractor-trailer after a scan during secondary inspection indicated

something else was in the load, Nogales CBP Port Director Michael Humphries said.

White House & Administration

Trump, in Interview, Calls Wall Talks 'Waste of Time' and Dismisses Investigations

Peter Baker and Maggie Haberman, The New York Times

A defiant President Trump declared on Thursday that he has all but given up on negotiations with Congress over his border wall and will proceed without lawmakers even as he dismissed any suggestions of wrongdoing in the investigations that have ensnared his associates. In an interview in the Oval Office, Mr. Trump called the talks "a waste of time" and indicated he will most likely take action on his own when they officially end in two weeks.

Trump Optimistic on Trade Deal With China, but May Keep Tariffs Anyway

Alan Rappeport and Mark Landler, The New York Times

President Trump expressed optimism Thursday about reaching a landmark trade deal with China, but said in an interview that he would consider leaving in place some tariffs on Chinese goods even if the two sides strike an agreement. "Without the tariffs, we wouldn't be talking," Mr. Trump said in an interview with The New York Times, shortly after his administration concluded two days of high-level trade talks with Chinese officials. "And I make this point clear to them."

White House Abruptly Canceled Trump's Meeting With Intel Chiefs

Betsy Woodruff and Asawin Suebsaeng, The Daily Beast

The White House abruptly canceled President Donald Trump's daily intelligence briefing on Wednesday, the morning after top intelligence officials testified before Congress, The Daily Beast has learned. Reached for comment, White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders simply said, "It was moved."

Trump to throw spotlight on abortion in State of the Union

Gabby Orr and Andrew Restuccia, Politico

President Donald Trump is telling conservative allies he wants to incorporate firm anti-abortion language into his State of the Union

address Tuesday, and potentially include an anti-abortion figure among his list of invitees, according to four sources familiar with his plans. Trump sees an opening to energize his evangelical supporters and capture moderate voters who administration officials believe may be turned off by widespread coverage of New York's newest abortion law, which allows for termination of some pregnancies after the 24-week mark for health reasons.

"Doubling Down": With Private Care Push, Trump's VA Bucks Lawmakers and Some Veterans Groups

Isaac Arnsdorf, ProPublica

When Congress passed a bill last year to transform the Department of Veterans Affairs, lawmakers said they were getting rid of arbitrary rules for when the government would pay for veterans to see private doctors. Under the old program, veterans could go to the private sector if they would have to wait 30 days or travel 40 miles for care in the VA. Lawmakers and veterans groups, including conservatives, criticized those rules as arbitrary.

'Whistleblower' in White House security clearance office gets suspended

Laura Strickler and Peter Alexander, NBC News

A White House security specialist has been suspended without pay for defying her supervisor Carl Kline, less than a week after NBC News reported Kline approved Jared Kushner for top secret clearance over the objections of career staff. The specialist, Tricia Newbold, had filed a discrimination complaint against Kline three months ago.

Senate

Bernie Sanders Proposes 77 Percent Estate Tax For Billionaires

Maxwell Strachan and Emily Peck, HuffPost

Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.) just proposed huge increases to the estate tax, which would reverse decades of cuts that have allowed the nation's richest to establish generations of wealth. Sanders wants to tax billionaires at a top rate of 77 percent when they die, a massive increase from the current rate.

How McConnell is forcing Democrats to side with Trump on Syria

Bryant Harris, Al-Monitor

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., managed to rebuke both President Donald Trump and Democrats with one vote today. The Senate voted 68-23 to advance nonbinding legislation warning against a "precipitous withdrawal" from Syria and Afghanistan.

FEC flags Arizona senator for excessive campaign donations

Brian Slodysko, The Associated Press

Arizona Sen. Martha McSally, whose fundraising practices have drawn scrutiny in the past, appears to have accepted more than \$270,000 in excessive campaign contributions during the recent midterm campaign, according to the Federal Election Commission. Federal candidates can collect \$2,700 from a single donor during a primary election, followed by an additional \$2,700 from the same person during the general election.

Debate over Ninth Circuit seats is latest battle in Trump-Senate judicial wars

Niels Lesniewski, Roll Call

The Senate Judiciary Committee's first big battle this year, in the recurring judicial wars, is already taking shape. President Donald Trump announced his intended nominees for three open California-based seats on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Wednesday - and the names do not represent any real compromise with California Democratic Sens. Dianne Feinstein and Kamala Harris.

House

Disclosure of presidential tax returns will be subject of Feb. 7 House hearing

Mike DeBonis, The Washington Post

A House panel is set to examine proposals that would force the public disclosure of presidential and vice-presidential tax returns, a direct challenge from Democrats to President Trump's norm-breaking decision not to reveal his own. The hearing of the House Ways and Means subcommittee on oversight is scheduled for the afternoon of Feb. 7, two days after Trump visits Capitol Hill for his State of the Union address.

Progressive Dems: 'Not Another Dollar' More in DHS Funding
Gideon Resnick and Sam Brodey, The Daily Beast

Four freshman progressive House members are throwing a wrench into government funding negotiations, urging their colleagues to reduce spending on the Department of Homeland Security as a bipartisan committee negotiates a way forward for the agency. "Cut, do not increase funding," a bolded section of the "Dear Colleague" letter obtained by The Daily Beast reads.

Reps. Beyer, Lieu ask Mulvaney to immediately revoke Kushner's security clearance
Lindsey McPherson, Roll Call

Democratic Reps. Donald S. Beyer of Virginia and Ted Lieu of California sent a letter Thursday to acting White House Chief of Staff Mick Mulvaney asking him to immediately strip senior advisor Jared Kushner of his security clearance. A recent NBC News report revealed that White House security specialists recommended Kushner, President Donald Trump's son-in-law, not be approved for a top secret clearance, but they were overruled by their supervisor.

2020

'Everything stays on the table': 2020 Dems weigh killing the filibuster
Burgess Everett and Marianne Levine, Politico

Democrats have a lot of big ideas if they win back the White House and Congress in 2020. But it's not clear they are willing to do a key thing needed to implement them: eliminating the filibuster.

Republicans Seize on Late-Term Abortion as a Potent 2020 Issue
Vivian Wang, The New York Times

When New York expanded abortion rights last week for the first time in 49 years, Democrats across the state were exultant. Now, that jubilation has been met with an equal and opposite reaction.

States

Pennsylvania Democrats rocked by indictment of top political boss

Holly Otterbein, Politico

The indictment of one of Pennsylvania's most powerful behind-the-scenes political players is rattling Democrats in a state that's expected to be a key 2020 battleground. The bombshell charges announced Wednesday against building trades leader John "Johnny Doc" Dougherty - a Philadelphia labor kingpin whose union is the single biggest independent source of campaign funding in the state - threaten to sap statehouse and congressional Democrats of a mega-donor, slow the party's momentum in the Philadelphia suburbs, and sideline the man who orchestrated the Democratic takeover of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

Beshear to lawmakers: Kentucky's fetal heartbeat abortion bill is unconstitutional

Jack Brammer, Lexington Herald-Leader

Kentucky Attorney General Andy Beshear sent the legislature's top two leaders a letter Thursday informing them that he thinks a bill in this year's General Assembly that would ban abortions if a fetal heartbeat is detected is unconstitutional. "The Supreme Court of the United States has uniformly held - in no fewer than eight separate decisions - that neither Congress nor a state legislature can ban abortions before viability," Beshear said in the letter.

Advocacy

NRA shows signs of decline, even in Trump's America

Kate Ackley, Roll Call

The influence of the National Rifle Association, the nation's highest-profile Second Amendment-rights organization and a longtime powerhouse against gun-control laws, is showing signs of potential decline. The NRA's own tax forms show a dip in revenue.

Adelsons pumped \$500K into Trump aides' legal defense fund

Maggie Severns, Politico

Billionaire Republican donors Sheldon and Miriam Adelson gave \$500,000 to a legal defense fund set up to help aides to President Donald Trump that are involved in special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation. The Adelsons each contributed \$250,000 on Oct. 1 to the

Patriot Legal Expense Fund Trust, which was set up last year to help campaign aides pay for legal bills related to the investigation.

Opinions, Editorials and Perspectives

A Senate Warning to Mr. Trump The Editorial Board, The Wall Street Journal

Donald Trump's alleged isolationist takeover of the Republican Party seems to have been greatly exaggerated. The GOP-controlled Senate on Thursday voted 68-23 to warn Mr. Trump against a premature withdrawal of U.S. troops from Syria and Afghanistan, and the sponsor of the effort was no less than Majority Leader Mitch McConnell.

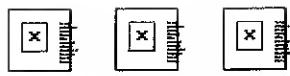
Fake News About Abortion in Virginia Michelle Goldberg, The New York Times

Under current law in Virginia, third-trimester abortions are permitted when a woman's physician and two other doctors certify that continuing a pregnancy would result in a mother's death, or "substantially and irremediably impair the mental or physical health of the woman." This week Kathy Tran, a Democrat in Virginia's House of Delegates, testified in favor of a bill that would end the requirement for two extra doctors to sign off on such abortions, and strike the words "substantially and irremediably" from the existing law.

Research Reports and Polling

The Democrats' choice: The midterm elections and the road to 2020 William A. Galston and Clara Hendrickson, Brookings

The 2016 presidential election gave Democrats a painful reminder that the path to the White House runs through the rough terrain of the Electoral College. Despite enjoying a popular vote margin of nearly 3 million, the Democratic ticket won only 20 states with 232 electoral votes, compared to the 30 states and 306 electoral votes won by Donald Trump and Mike Pence.



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TOP NEWS

Amid Mexican Border Standoff, Trump To Offer 'Path Forward'

President Donald Trump intends to offer a bipartisan tone during his State of the Union address Tuesday, one senior administration official said Friday, but it's not certain there will be a change from the months of partisan combat he's engaged in over government spending. [Read full article »](#)

Fearing Roger Stone Media Storm, Judge Eyes Gag Order

Worried that a media feeding frenzy could taint a rapidly thinning pool of unbiased jurors in Roger Stone's upcoming trial, a D.C. federal judge Friday floated a possible gag order so it doesn't end up "like a book tour." [Read full article »](#)

Analysis

US Oil Sanctions Make Venezuela A Compliance Minefield

President Donald Trump's sanction of Venezuela's state-run oil giant marks an aggressive turn in the administration's bid to force a regime change in the embattled nation and figures to cause significant discomfort for U.S. refiners in the meantime. [Read full article »](#)

Judge Bars DOD Security Checks On Foreign-Born Recruits

A Washington federal judge permanently barred the U.S. Department of Defense from requiring only foreign-born recruits who had joined the military through a particular program to undergo regular security checks and continuous monitoring to ensure their security clearance eligibility, finding that the practice unlawfully discriminated against them. [Read full article »](#)

IN DEPTH

Feature

As Puerto Rico Recovers, Courts Heed Lessons Of Disaster

When Puerto Rico plunged into darkness in September 2017, the island's courts rallied to reopen and re-establish a pillar of the community. More than a year later, judicial officials are still surveying the damage. (This

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article is part of a series on how the island's legal industry is rebuilding after Hurricane Maria.) Read full article »

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Analysis

Colorado Could Carve Smoother Path For Digital Tokens

The Colorado Senate's recent passage of a law that exempts digital tokens that are sold to consumers rather than investors from being deemed securities could bode well for certain blockchain technology startups seeking clearer regulatory paths elsewhere. Read full article »

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Kids Can't Sue US Over Global Warming, 9th Circ. Told

The federal government on Friday asked the Ninth Circuit to sink a "misguided" lawsuit brought by young people who say federal policies exacerbate climate change, arguing the U.S. government can't be liable for flooding or drought caused by a global phenomenon. Read full article »

Citgo Denies Bankruptcy Rumor In Wake Of WSJ Report

Citgo Petroleum Corp., a Houston-based oil refiner owned by Venezuela's state oil giant, said Friday it "has no intention of entering into bankruptcy proceedings" after the Wall Street Journal reported the company is considering that option amid Venezuela's political power crisis and U.S. sanctions. Read full article »

HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Purdue Brass 'Milked' \$4B From Opioid Addiction: Mass AG

Purdue Pharma LP's controlling Sackler family paid itself \$4.2 billion in opioid money over 10 years as the company aggressively pushed sales and then tried to use its knowledge of addiction to expand into the treatment market, according to newly public allegations in a suit brought by the Massachusetts attorney general. Read full article »

Trump's ACA Hatred Isn't Basis To Sue, Judge Rules

A Maryland federal judge on Friday tossed the state's lawsuit aimed at guaranteeing continued enforcement of the Affordable Care Act, saying that President Donald Trump's "profound disdain" for the ACA doesn't mean he's about to halt the law's operations. Read full article »

AGs Want To Unlock Redacted Generic Price-Fixing Complaint

A group of state attorneys general and others accusing generic-drug makers of conspiring to fix prices for their products told a Pennsylvania federal judge on Friday that the public importance of the litigation warranted their previously redacted complaint being unsealed in full. Read full article »

IP & TECHNOLOGY

Industry Groups Urge USPTO To Defy Delrahim On SEPs

Groups representing the technology, car and retail industries urged the heads of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and U.S. Department of Commerce on Thursday to keep supporting standard-essential patent policies the U.S. Department of Justice's antitrust chief recently rebuffed. Read full article »

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Gas Co. Asks Justices To Enshrine PTAB Timeliness Orders

The Federal Circuit erred by holding that parties may appeal decisions by the Patent Trial and Appeal Board on the timeliness of inter partes review petitions, a Georgia-based utility company has told the U.S. Supreme Court in urging it to intervene. Read full article »

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

FCC Told GM's Ride-Hailing App Lacks Accessibility

A slew of communications accessibility groups have told the Federal Communications Commission that General Motors should not be allowed to walk back the minimum level of accessibility in its ride-hailing service, arguing that this would make it less accessible for people with disabilities. Read full article »

REAL ESTATE

Idaho Sen. Unveils Outline For Housing Finance Reform

The chair of the Senate Banking Committee rolled out an outline on Friday for a broad legislative revamp of the U.S. housing finance system, laying down a potential path forward for Congress on a long-elusive policy goal as the Trump administration works on its own reform roadmap. Read full article »

EMPLOYMENT

DOL Auditor Probing Teen Work, Tip Pool Rulemaking Process

The U.S. Department of Labor's internal auditing office is probing how the agency came up with two recent proposals to limit employers' use of tip pools and the work teenagers can perform in nursing homes and hospitals, as well as the agency's broader rulemaking process. Read full article »

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Reps. Urge FDA To Crack Down On Non-Dairy 'Milk' Labeling

A bipartisan group of freshmen Congress members on Thursday pushed the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to make it clear that the term "milk" shouldn't be used on beverages that don't contain dairy. Read full article »

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

No Dismissal Of NYC Contract Fraud, Straw Donor Cases

A major donor to New York City politicians and others accused of cheating to win city contracts and of siphoning money to campaigns through straw donors failed to convince a judge to spike the cases against them on Friday, but the judge expressed concerns over search warrants. Read full article »

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Dem Sens. To Mnuchin: Be Aggressive In China Trade Talks

U.S. Senate Democrats in a letter Friday urged U.S. Department of the Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin to maintain a hard-line approach in ongoing trade negotiations with China, saying that allowing Beijing to get away with "predatory" trade practices will hurt the American economy in the long run. Read full article »

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Indirect Investors May Lose Out Under New Pass-Through Regs

Investors who use regulated investment companies to own interests in multiple publicly traded partnerships could lose out on an attractive 20 percent deduction Congress recently enacted if the IRS decides they may have an unfair advantage over direct investors. [Read full article »](#)

Emulation Could Lead To Int'l Tax Coordination, Panelists Say

Moves by individual governments to copy tax policies that work for other countries may lead to more coordination within the international tax system than multilateral efforts such as those at the European Union and the OECD, tax specialists said Friday. [Read full article »](#)

IMMIGRATION

Immigration Bills: Terminating EB-5, Defunding Muslim Ban

Several immigration-related bills have been unveiled over the last month, including legislation by Rep. Steve King, R-Iowa, that takes another whack at terminating the EB-5 investor visa program, amends part of the Immigration and Nationality Act to include aiding terrorists as grounds for relinquishing U.S. citizenship, and more. [Read full article »](#)

Your Money Is Good Here, Judge Tells EB-5 Visa Seeker

A Chinese citizen's investment of loan proceeds in the U.S. counts as a cash investment that can qualify her for the EB-5 visa program, a D.C. federal judge has ruled, rejecting the federal government's stance that money from a loan should be classified as debt rather than cash. [Read full article »](#)

DHS Slaps Ghana With Visa Sanctions

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security on Thursday announced it will impose visa sanctions on Ghana as a result of the country's failure to accept its citizens who had been deported from the U.S. [Read full article »](#)

NATIVE AMERICAN

BNSF Tells 9th Circ. That Tribe Can't Restrict Right Of Way

BNSF Railway Co. has urged the Ninth Circuit to reverse a lower court holding in favor of the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community in the tribe's suit over the shipping of crude oil across reservation land, saying the tribe is seeking to "nullify" key parts of the Interstate Commerce Commission Termination Act. [Read full article »](#)

Conn. Lawmakers Propose Bill Seen To Support MGM Casino

State lawmakers representing Bridgeport, Connecticut, have proposed creating a gaming commission to oversee competitive bidding for licenses to build casinos in a move that reportedly favors MGM Resorts International's efforts to build a casino resort along that city's waterfront. [Read full article »](#)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

DC Circ. Rips FCC, Axes Tribal Lifeline Subsidy Limits

The D.C. Circuit on Friday threw out an FCC order that placed limits on subsidies for wireless resellers and consumers in the Tribal Lifeline phone and internet

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program, slamming the agency for a lack of evidence supporting the changes and failing to come to grips with their impact on Native Americans. [Read full article »](#)

DC Circ. Judges Hammer At FCC's Thinking On Net Neutrality

The Federal Communications Commission's interpretation of the way the web works drew sharp questions from D.C. Circuit judges Friday as the agency defended its rollback of net neutrality regulations. [Read full article »](#)

EXPERT ANALYSIS

A Year Of The Granston Memo Policy In Practice

In January 2018, the Granston memo advised U.S. Department of Justice attorneys to seek dismissal of certain whistleblower actions brought under the False Claims Act, raising questions about the policy's effect on the future of FCA litigation. One year later, answers are beginning to emerge, say Jaime Jones and Naomi Igra at Sidley Austin LLP. [Read full article »](#)

NY Tax Minutes: Wayfair, Executive Budget, Goldman Offshore

Timothy Noonan and K. Craig Reilly of Hodgson Russ LLP cover New York's underwhelming response to the South Dakota v. Wayfair Inc. sales and use tax nexus ruling, the tax proposals from the 2020 governor's budget, and two recent cases from the Tax Appeals Tribunals. [Read full article »](#)

Keeping PR Strategy Communications Privileged: Part 1

Companies faced with high-profile litigation often turn to public relations firms to help defend their reputations and maintain shareholder confidence. But recent cases are a reminder that internal PR firm documents face uncertain privilege protection, even when those documents are generated in support of a broader legal strategy, says Jeffrey Schomig of WilmerHale. [Read full article »](#)

LEGAL INDUSTRY

What Millennial Attorneys Want Out Of Their Law Office

Millennial attorneys are looking for many of the same qualities in their workplace as their generational cohorts in other industries — with one key exception in work spaces, according to a report released this week. [Read full article »](#)

Legal Sector Jobs Stagnate In January

The number of jobs in the legal sector did not budge during the first month of 2019, remaining static at just over 1 million even as the total number of nonagricultural jobs in the U.S. grew by 300,000 during the same period, a Friday report found. [Read full article »](#)

BigLaw Sees Revenue Growth Hit 10-Year High In 2018

The legal industry thrived in 2018, with growth in revenue, net income and profits per partner the highest they've been in a decade, according to a survey released this week by Wells Fargo Private Bank's legal specialty group. [Read full article »](#)

Porter Wright Expands To Chicago With Butler Rubin Merger

Ohio-based Porter Wright Morris & Arthur LLP has merged with Chicago firm Butler Rubin Saltarelli & Boyd LLP, the firms announced Thursday. [Read full article »](#)

GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

More than 170 top corporate lawyers called on firms to diversify their partnership classes or lose their business, and panelists at a conference urged traditional shops

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to seriously acknowledge and embrace the changes happening around them — such as the Big Four accounting firms' legal inroads — or risk being left behind. These are some of the stories in corporate legal news you may have missed in the past week. Read full article »

In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week. Read full article »

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Law360's Pro Say: No Country For Old Lawyers

As baby boomer attorneys who hung their shingles in small towns around the country retire, fewer and fewer new lawyers are willing to replace them, leaving many residents with limited or even no access to legal help. Law360 editor Jack Karp wrote about the issue this week for our Access to Justice newsletter, and stops by the Pro Say podcast to discuss these legal deserts. Read full article »

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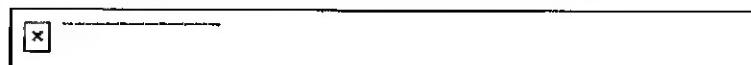
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By Eli Yokley

Top Stories

- Congress is set to vote today on legislation that would fund the government through Sept. 30 with just \$1.375 billion for border barriers - far short of the \$5.7 billion President Donald Trump sought for his proposed wall along the U.S.-Mexico border. The Senate is expected to vote first (a single senator could object and cause a delay), followed by a final vote in the House tonight that would send the measure to Trump, who's expected to sign it and seek additional border wall money elsewhere. ([Bloomberg](#))
- In a 248-177 vote, the House passed legislation aimed at withdrawing American support for the Saudi Arabia-backed war in Yemen in a rebuke to Trump's foreign policy in the region. Similar legislation has passed the Senate before and is likely to pass again, possibly setting up the first veto of Trump's presidency. ([NBC News](#))
- A federal judge in Washington ruled that former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort lied to special counsel Robert Mueller's prosecutors about contacts with a Russian aide who's believed to have ties to Russian intelligence. The ruling mean Mueller's office "is no longer bound" by a plea agreement with Manafort, which

could add years to the 69-year-old's prison sentence. (The Washington Post)

Chart Review

To Weigh the Chances of a Third Party, Look to the 2016 Voters Who Feel Adrift

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General

U.S. Tax Revenues Fall, Deficit Widens in Wake of New Tax Law

Kate Davidson, The Wall Street Journal

Federal tax revenue declined 0.4% in 2018, the first full calendar year under the new tax law, despite robust economic growth and the lowest unemployment rate in nearly five decades. The Treasury Department said Wednesday federal revenue totaled \$3.33 trillion last year, while federal spending totaled \$4.2 trillion, a 4.4% increase from the previous year.

Push for Medicare buy-in picks up with '50 and over' bill

Alice Miranda Ollstein, Politico

House and Senate Democrats unveiled a plan Wednesday that would allow anyone over age 50 to buy into Medicare - an incremental step to expand health coverage beyond Obamacare's gains that offers an alternative to the ambitious restructuring progressives envision in their push for Medicare for All. "I have always supported universal health care but we are not there yet," said Tammy Baldwin (D-Wis.), one of the co-sponsors.

Being An Immigration Judge Was Their Dream. Under Trump, It Became Untenable.

Hamed Aleaziz, BuzzFeed News

Rebecca Jamil was sitting in a nondescript hotel ballroom in suburban Virginia when she realized that her dream job - being an immigration judge - was no longer tenable. It was June 11, 2018, and then-attorney general Jeff Sessions, her boss, was speaking to a room packed with immigration judges, running through his list of usual complaints over what was, in his estimation, a broken asylum system.

White House & Administration

Trump Puts Best Face on Border Deal, as Aides Try to Assuage an Angry Right

Peter Baker and Maggie Haberman, The New York Times

In pursuit of a wall, President Trump ran into one. A single-minded drive to force Congress to finance his signature campaign promise has left Mr.

Donald Trump's diplomatic 'dumpster fire' on Iran

David M. Herszenhorn and Nahal Toosi, Politico

It is the Iran conference where uttering the word Iran is almost taboo. It is the Middle East peace gathering with utterly no chance of forging peace in the Middle East.

U.S. Revives Secret Program to Sabotage Iranian Missiles and Rockets

David E. Sanger and William J. Broad, The New York Times

The Trump White House has accelerated a secret American program to sabotage Iran's missiles and rockets, according to current and former administration officials, who described it as part of an expanding campaign by the United States to undercut Tehran's military and isolate its economy. Officials said it was impossible to measure precisely the success of the classified program, which has never been publicly acknowledged.

Trump's DHS Guts Task Forces Protecting Elections From Foreign Meddling

Erin Banco and Betsy Woodruff, The Daily Beast

Two teams of federal officials assembled to fight foreign election interference are being dramatically downsized, according to three current and former Department of Homeland Security officials. And now, those sources say they fear the department won't prepare adequately for election threats in 2020.

'Whistleblower' seeks protection after sounding alarm over White House security clearances

Laura Strickler, NBC News

A White House security specialist is seeking official whistleblower protection from the federal government after raising concerns about "unwarranted security clearances" for administration officials, including

Jared Kushner, according to two sources familiar with the matter. The specialist, Tricia Newbold, filed the whistleblower complaint less than two weeks after she was suspended without pay for defying her supervisor, Carl Kline.

DOJ Employees Sent A Letter Highlighting The Lack Of Gender Diversity In Top Positions
Zoe Tillman, BuzzFeed News

An internal Justice Department gender equality group sent a letter to management Tuesday highlighting the lack of gender diversity in senior positions. The letter, sent by the DOJ Gender Equality Network, or DOJ GEN, includes a chart of 50 senior jobs across the department, including the three highest-ranking spots - attorney general, deputy attorney general, and associate attorney general - as well as senior posts in eight offices that handle litigation, including the Criminal Division, Civil Division, Civil Rights Division, and Environment and Natural Resources Division.

Senate

Senators target Russia with massive bipartisan bill
Michelle Kosinski and Zachary Cohen, CNN

A bipartisan group of senators, frustrated by what they see as the Trump administration's failure to adequately punish Russia for its broad spectrum of bad behavior - are taking matters into their own hands. They've proposed a massive bill that aims to, among other things, force the administration to assess whether Russia is a state sponsor of terror.

'He was in his face': Trump fumes over abortion, courts evangelicals
Gabby Orr, Politico

The night before last week's National Prayer Breakfast, President Donald Trump was hosting religious leaders and lawmakers for dinner at the White House when he spotted Democratic Senator Chris Coons - and pounced. Trump confronted the Delaware lawmaker - who attended the event as the Prayer Breakfast's official Democratic co-chair - over the issue of abortion, creating a tense scene in the White House's Blue Room, according to three sources familiar with the exchange.

House

House Judiciary Committee chairman wants Acting Attorney General Matthew Whitaker to address 'incomplete' testimony
Benjamin Siegel, ABC News

The top Democrat on the House Judiciary Committee sent a letter to Acting Attorney General Matthew Whitaker Wednesday saying his testimony last week to the panel was "incomplete" and "contradicted by other evidence." Rep. Jerry Nadler, D-New York, who presided over the contentious oversight hearing with the acting attorney general, said Democrats believe Whitaker may have misled the committee under oath about his communications with the White House.

House votes to take stand against anti-Semitism in an unexpected way
Lindsey McPherson, Roll Call

The House overwhelmingly voted Wednesday to take a stand against anti-Semitism in all forms and did it in an unexpected way. The vote was surprising because the language was added to an unrelated resolution on removing U.S. armed forces assisting the Saudi-led coalition fighting in Yemen through a Republican motion to recommit.

House panel advances bill to expand background checks for gun sales
Cristina Marcos, The Hill

The House Judiciary Committee on Wednesday advanced legislation that would require universal background checks for gun purchases in the latest sign that Democrats are prioritizing gun control in the first days of their majority. Lawmakers on the panel voted along party lines to approve the bill, 23-15.

Rep. Adam Kinzinger deployed to active duty on southern border
Jamie Ehrlich, CNN

Rep. Adam Kinzinger is being deployed to the southern border with an Air Force National Guard Unit, according to a statement by his communications director. "Earlier this week, Congressman Kinzinger was deployed to the U.S.-Mexico border with his Air National Guard unit, and is serving on active duty in his capacity as Lieutenant Colonel.

2020

O'Rourke meets with Schumer to discuss 2020 Senate bid

Nolan D. McCaskill, Politico

Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer met with former Texas Rep. Beto O'Rourke last week to discuss a possible 2020 Senate campaign against GOP Sen. John Cornyn, according to a source familiar with the meeting. O'Rourke, a Democrat who lost narrowly against Sen. Ted Cruz in 2018, is considering running for president and hasn't publicly discussed running again for Senate in 2020. But he also hasn't ruled it out

Rep. Tim Ryan 'seriously considering' running for president

Katie Bernard, CNN

Ohio Rep. Tim Ryan is "seriously considering" a run for president and doesn't have a timeline for making his decision, he told CNN's Erin Burnett Wednesday night. Though he is not sure when he will make a decision, Ryan said on "Erin Burnett Out Front" Wednesday night that he is looking at making a bid.

Democrats to launch new voter database with Dean at the helm

Bill Barrow, The Associated Press

Democratic National Committee Chairman Tom Perez is declaring a major victory ahead of the 2020 presidential election, with the help of one of his most well-known predecessors. Howard Dean, the one-time presidential candidate, former Vermont governor and ex-DNC chairman, is set to head a new data exchange operation that Democrats hope puts them back on par with Republicans in the never-ending race to use voter data to drive Americans to the polls.

A Florida Mayor Is Thinking About Running For President And It's Not Andrew Gillum

Ryan C. Brooks, The Daily Beast

A virtually unheard-of mayor in Florida is seriously considering running for president, and he's getting help from former staffers who helped launched former Tallahassee mayor Andrew Gillum's campaign for governor. Wayne Messam, 44, is the owner of a construction firm and serves as the mostly ceremonial mayor of Miramar, a South Florida city of 140,000.

Democrats swear off big money, but will it hurt their 2020 White House chances?

Amanda Becker, Reuters

Senator Elizabeth Warren issued a pointed campaign finance challenge to fellow Democratic U.S. presidential contenders at her official 2020 White House election launch. "I'm not taking a dime of PAC money in this campaign. I'm not taking a single check from a federal lobbyist. I'm not taking applications from billionaires who want to run a Super PAC on my behalf. And I challenge every other candidate who asks for your vote in this primary to say exactly the same thing," Warren said during her rally last Saturday in Massachusetts.

States

Bill Waller Jr. to run for governor of Mississippi
Geoff Pender, Mississippi Clarion-Ledger

Retired longtime state Supreme Court Chief Justice Bill Waller Jr., son of a former governor, is planning a gubernatorial run this year as a Republican, sources involved in his planning confirmed. One of Waller's main campaign themes is expected to be that he is the only Republican candidate who can beat Democratic Attorney General Jim Hood - who remains very popular in an otherwise deep red state - in the race for governor.

Rachael Rollins prepared to investigate Boston-based assault allegations against Va. lieutenant governor
Maria Cramer and Michael Levenson, The Boston Globe

Suffolk District Attorney Rachael Rollins said Tuesday that she is ready to investigate allegations that Virginia's lieutenant governor sexually assaulted a woman at the 2004 Democratic National Convention in Boston, raising the prospect of a criminal probe that could deepen the extraordinary political turmoil engulfing Virginia. Rollins, a Democrat who took office in January, said she e-mailed a letter to lawyers for Vanessa Tyson last Thursday informing them that if Tyson wants to file a criminal complaint against Lieutenant Governor Justin Fairfax, prosecutors in Rollins's office will investigate.

Advocacy

Zinke teaming up with Lewandowski at D.C. lobbying firm **Theodoric Meyer, Politico**

Ryan Zinke, who resigned as interior secretary last year amid scandal, is teaming up with Corey Lewandowski, President Donald Trump's former campaign manager, to work as senior advisers at Washington lobbying firm Turnberry Solutions. Jason Osborne, a partner at Turnberry, said Lewandowski won't do any work that would require him to register as a lobbyist, but said that Zinke was likely to do so.

NARAL blasts Sinema for support of Trump judicial nominee **Marianne Levine, Politico**

Sen. Kyrsten Sinema (D-Ariz.) came under fire Wednesday from an abortion rights group for her support of President Donald Trump's judicial nominee Michael Liburdi. In remarks to the Senate Judiciary Committee Wednesday, Sinema praised Liburdi's credentials, describing the nominee as a "well-respected attorney" and noting his role as general counsel for Republican Arizona Governor Doug Ducey. Sinema added that while she did not share "all of the same political beliefs" as Liburdi, he was still "professionally qualified" for the role.

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Opinions, Editorials and Perspectives

Trump must hold out for a good deal with China **Sen. Marco Rubio, The Washington Post**

As American officials continue talks with their counterparts in Beijing to end the U.S.-China trade dispute, they should resist the temptation to cut

a bad deal. At a minimum, they should strive to achieve the goals that President Trump outlined late last year: meaningful structural changes regarding forced technology transfers, intellectual-property theft, non-tariff barriers and cybersecurity.

My Social Security 2100 Act shows that Social Security is affordable

Rep. John Larson, USA Today

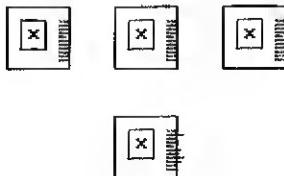
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Research Reports and Polling

Poll: A Year After Parkland, Urgency For New Gun Restrictions Declines

Domenico Montanaro, NPR News

One year after the school shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla., the urgency for new gun restrictions has declined, but roughly half the country is concerned a mass shooting could happen at a school in their community, a new NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist poll finds. In the immediate aftermath of the mass shooting that killed 17 people on Valentine's Day, 71 percent of Americans said laws covering the sale of firearms should be stricter.

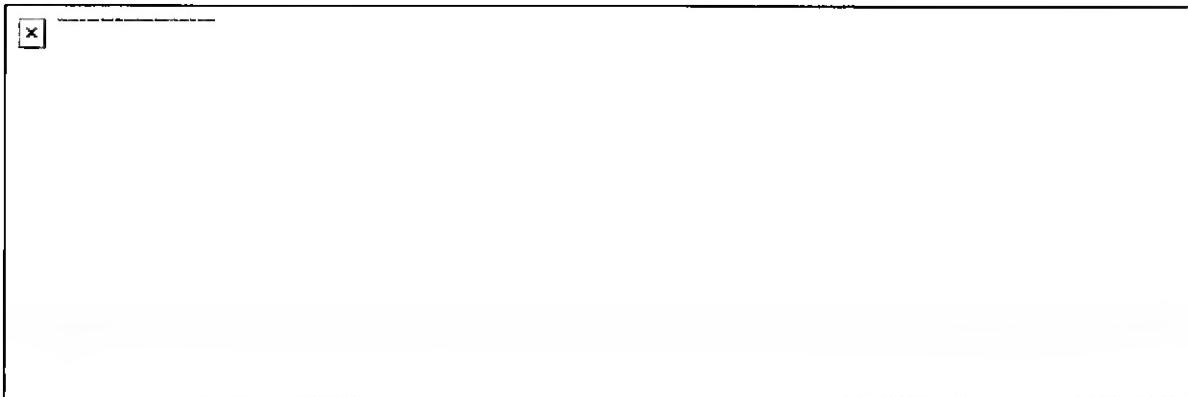
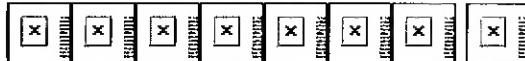


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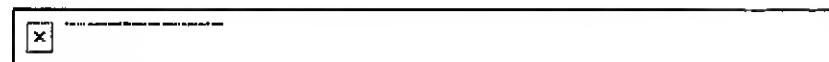
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EB-5 Program Extension



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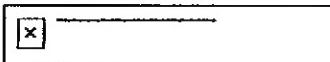


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Reminder

On the Hill

Last week, FirstPathway Partners CEO and IIUSA President, Robert Kraft, was in Washington D.C. at the U.S. capital advocating for long-term authorization of the EB-5 Regional Center Program and the need for more visas to eliminate the backlog.



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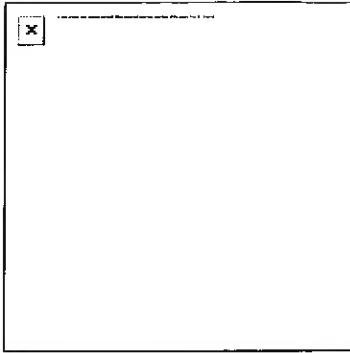
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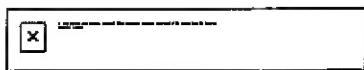
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Please find attached:

- Board - Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest forms (please print, sign both copies, scan and email back to me)
- BBBUSA Vendor Code of Conduct – This is the full policy provided as an explanation of the policies you are signing. No action is needed on this document.

We are fortunate to be the recipient of a substantial federal grant – please help us fulfill the grant requirements by signing and returning the attached documents by **March 7th**.

Thanks so much,

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EX. D

Federal Funding Subrecipient Conflict of Interest Annual Affirmation of Compliance - Board of Directors

I have received and carefully read the BBBSA Conflict of Interest Policy and have considered the literal expression of the policy and its intent. By signing this affirmation, I confirm that I understand and will comply with the Policy. I further understand that BBBSA is a nonprofit organization and that, in order to maintain its federal tax exemption, it must engage primarily in activities that accomplish one or more of its tax-exempt purposes without personal gain (other than by salary) by board members or staff.

I further understand that where a potential conflict exists between the interests of BBBSA and a board member with respect to a proposed action, policy or transaction, the Board of Directors shall consider the matter during a board meeting at which there is a quorum.

I understand that approval by the disinterested members of the Board of Directors shall be by vote of a majority of directors in attendance. An interested party shall not be counted for purposes of determining a quorum or for determining what constitutes a majority vote. Meeting minutes will reflect that a conflict disclosure was made to the board, the vote taken and, where applicable, the abstention from voting and participation by the interested party. Whenever possible, the minutes should frame the decision of the board in such a way that it provides guidance for consideration of future conflict of interest situations.

Except as otherwise indicated below, I hereby state that I do not have any conflict of interest, financial or otherwise, that may be seen as competing with the interests of BBBSA, nor does any relative or associate have such a potential conflict of interest, nor shall I, any relative, or associate benefit from any action, policy, or transaction made by BBBSA in a manner that has not been previously disclosed.

If any situation arises in the future that I think may involve me in a conflict of interest, I will make a prompt and full written disclosure of the circumstances.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

The certificate is mandatory for all subrecipient members of the Board of Directors.



EX. B

Federal Funding Subrecipient Code of Conduct Annual Certification

I acknowledge that I have received and read my personal copy of Big Brothers Big Sisters of America's Code of Conduct. I understand that I am responsible for adhering to the principles of the Code of Conduct, and I confirm that I will conduct myself in accordance with those principles.

I confirm that I am in compliance with the Code of Conduct.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

**The certificate is mandatory for all subrecipient officers, employees, and members
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We expect our contractors and suppliers of goods and services to share and adhere to these same core values and to make the right ethical decisions, every time, no matter what. While no document can address every ethical issue we may face, this Federal Vendor Code of Conduct sets forth our ethical guidelines and expectations for vendors or contractors that BBBSA hires using federal funds. You are responsible for understanding and following these guidelines and for making decisions that are consistent with our BBBSA values and commitment to maintaining high standards of ethical conduct. Noncompliance can affect and potentially end BBBSA's business relationship with a federally-funded contractor or supplier.

The work we do together is critical to the success of our mission. We thank you for your commitment to our values and our mission.

Sincerely,

Pam Iorio
President & CEO

November 2018

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Introduction

Purpose of the Federal Vendor Code of Conduct

This Federal Vendor Code of Conduct (the "Vendor Code") affirms our high ethical and professional conduct standards for any vendors, contractors, consultants, sub-contractors, and other non-employee workers who are doing business with BBBUSA and paid using federal funds ("Federal Vendors"). No code or policy can anticipate every situation that might arise, but the Vendor Code is intended to provide you with: 1) guidance on how to recognize and deal with ethical issues in keeping with BBBUSA's values; and 2) explain the mechanisms for reporting unethical conduct.

Our Values

As the nation's pre-eminent youth mentoring organization, we hold ourselves and our employees to high standards of ethics, values, performance, and professionalism. These values drive everything we do:

Integrity

- Demonstrating honesty and transparency in all of our dealings
- Upholding exemplary ethical principles
- Making decisions that reflect high standards of proper stewardship and accountability of resources

Excellence

- Being accountable for our actions
- Delivering every product and service of the national office in an outstanding manner
- Developing a quality workforce
- Showing pride in our efforts and in the organization for which we work

Teamwork

- Working in full cooperation and mutual support that inspires trust and respect to achieve a common goal
- Creating a spirit of service

Respect

- Honoring diversity and inclusion
- Showing consideration and regard for individuals and institutions
- Being tolerant and appreciative
- Accepting individual differences

Questions and Reporting

An important part of your commitment to our values and to our ethical standards is your obligation to let us know about actual or suspected violations of the Vendor Code, suspected violations of laws or regulations, or other improper conduct. If you have legitimate, good-faith concerns about something, we want you to let us know so we can address it. To report an actual or suspected violation:

- Report it directly to our Ethics Officer. You can reach her by email, phone, or mail at:

Alais Griffin
General Counsel & Ethics Officer
Big Brothers Big Sisters of America
2202 North Westshore Blvd., Suite 455
Tampa, FL 33607
(813) 440-3526
alais.griffin@bbbssa.org

- Use the confidential Ethics Hotline to report a violation by telephone or the Internet. The number is 1-800-963-5S41 and the reporting link is www.ethicspoint.com (select BBBSSA). The Ethics Hotline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and is maintained by a third-party vendor. Ethics Hotline reports may be made anonymously.

We also encourage you to bring any questions regarding this Vendor Code, any particular circumstances that might arise, or any other ethics questions to the Ethics Officer.

Violations of this Vendor Code

Compliance with this Vendor Code is mandatory for all Federal Vendors, which, as defined above, includes vendors, contractors, consultants, their sub-contractors, and all non-employee workers providing federally-funded or supported services for or on behalf of BBBSSA. We reserve the right to conduct investigations and audits, including Federal Vendor site visits, to verify that a Federal Vendor's business operations meet the standards in this Vendor Code. Federal Vendors and their employees must cooperate in the event of an audit or investigation.

Violations of the Vendor Code may result in cancellation of the business or agreement between the Federal Vendor and BBBSSA. This includes, but is not limited to, the following violations:

- Engaging in misuse of federal grant funds or any other funds entrusted to BBBSA
- Failing to disclose to our BBBSA information concerning the misuse of federal grant funds or any other funds entrusted to BBBSA
- Authorizing or directly participating in actions that violate the Vendor Code
- Concealing a violation or failing to report a violation of the Vendor Code
- Refusing to cooperate in the investigation of a violation of the Vendor Code
- Retaliating, directly or indirectly, against an individual for the good faith reporting of a violation of the Vendor Code

Financial Stewardship

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BBBSA is a steward of every dollar that is entrusted to our organization and to the work we do. Whether those funds come from federal grants, foundation grants, corporate donations, individual gifts, or affiliate fees, we are obligated to protect the funds and ensure that they are used as intended and in accordance with all laws, regulations, and requirements. This includes using BBBSA resources responsibility and only for legitimate business purposes, and protecting BBBSA resources from fraud (actual or suspected), waste, abuse, theft, or any other misuse.

Definitions and Examples of Misuse of Funds

- **Fraud** is intentional deception, e.g., to result in financial or personal gain.
- **Waste** is the loss or misuse of organization resources that results from deficient practices, system controls, or decisions.
- **Abuse** is the intentional, wrongful, or improper use of resources or misuse of rank, position, or authority that causes the loss or misuse of resources, such as tools, vehicles, computers, copy machines, etc.
- **Theft (or misappropriation)** is the act of taking something from someone unlawfully.

Improper financial stewardship by Federal Vendors can take many forms and affect many types of business records. The following are only a few examples:

- Improperly billing BBBSA for work that was not performed
- Intentionally making false or misleading entries in books, records, reports, invoices, timesheets, or expense reports, or aiding others in doing so
- Falsifying documents or certifications required by BBBSA procedures, regulations, or funders, including providing your signature as a quality assurance check without completing the inspection process
- Failing to follow applicable procedures, authorization, and documentation, including

federal grant requirements

Conference Policy & Procedures

Federal Vendors who conduct conferences, meetings, or training sessions are responsible for reviewing and adhering to BBBAs Conference Policy & Procedures.

Federal Grant Reporting Obligations

While BBBAs will not tolerate misuse of any of its funds, we have a specific obligation to promptly report all credible evidence of misuse of federal funds to appropriate government officials, including federal agencies that awarded the funds, the DOJ OIG and/or other federal Inspectors General.

BBBSA will not disburse any federal funds to any Federal Vendor unless the Federal Vendor has certified, during that year, that it is in compliance with this Vendor Code and all applicable rules governing the use of federal grant funds.

BBBSA Resources

General BBBAs Resources

Federal Vendors are not permitted to use BBBAs name or logo, trademarks or other intellectual property without BBBAs express written consent. Federal Vendors must also follow copyright laws and honor and protect intellectual property rights of third parties. Federal Vendors and their employees are prohibited from using BBBAs resources or facilities to solicit or distribute information or materials not connected with regular BBBAs work.

Supporting Documents

Federal Vendors must submit invoices for compensation. Each invoice must explicitly agree to the original contract(s) with BBBAs in terms of both services provided and compensation, including hours worked. BBBAs will only reimburse Federal Vendors for pre-approved expenses that are supported by contemporaneous source documentation, including paid receipts or invoices.

Confidential and Proprietary Information

Federal Vendors that are provided access to sensitive information must enter into and abide by the terms of a Confidentiality Agreement with BBBAs. Federal Vendors must protect such information from intentional or accidental disclosure. They must carefully restrict physical and electronic access to sensitive information and only share it with others who

have an approved business need to know.

Some Ways to Protect Sensitive Information

- Do not use photos of our Bigs and Littles without appropriate permissions and release forms from BBBSA
- Do not release BBBSA business information that has not been made public to private individuals, organizations, or government bodies unless demanded by legal process
- Do not use confidential information obtained in the course of your affiliation with BBBSA for the purpose of advancing any private business interest or for other personal or business gain
- Refer requests for confidential or sensitive information to BBBSA
- Refer requests for information from the media to BBBSA
- Keep sensitive files and materials in locked drawers

Conflicts of Interest

BBBSA employees, officers, directors, Federal Vendors, and other interested parties must never permit their personal interests to conflict or appear to conflict with the best interests of our organization. This conflict of interest policy is designed to help you identify and avoid situations that present potential conflicts of interest. You are required to disclose both potential and actual conflicts of interests to BBBSA so BBBSA can appropriately manage conflicts in accordance with legal requirements and BBBSA's commitment to accountability and transparency in our operations. This conflict of interest policy supplements but does not replace federal and state laws governing conflicts of interest applicable to BBBSA. If you have any questions about the policy, please ask our Ethics Officer.

Interested Parties

In this policy, we call a person with a conflict of interest an "interested party." An "interested party" is any person serving as a BBBSA officer, employee, member of the BBBSA Board of Directors, major donor to BBBSA, agent of BBBSA, or anyone else in a position of control over BBBSA, who has a personal interest that conflicts with BBBSA's interest. It includes a family member of an interested party, which is a spouse/partner, parent, spouse/partner's parent, child or spouse/partner of child, brother, sister, or spouse/partner of a brother or sister, or anyone (other than a domestic employee) who shares such person's home, and any organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties listed above.

What is a Conflict of Interest?

A conflict of interest arises when an interested party may have to choose between what is in its best interests (financial or otherwise) and what is in BBBSA's interests. Situations or

transactions arising out of a conflict of interest can result in either inappropriate financial gain to the interested party or the appearance of a lack of integrity or transparency in BBBSA's decision-making process. Both results are damaging to BBBSA and must be avoided.

There are too many examples of real or perceived conflicts of interest that could involve a Federal Vendor, but here are some common situations in which they are likely:

- BBBSA contracts to purchase or lease goods, services, or properties from a Federal Vendor that is fully or partially owned or controlled by an interested party.
- The Federal Vendor employs or offer employment to an interested party.
- The Federal Vendor provides gifts to an interested party to obtain or retain business.
- A Federal Vendor seeks to use confidential information obtained from BBBSA for its own benefit (not necessarily financial) or for the benefit of a third party.
- A Federal Vendor is involved in developing a Request for Proposal and seeks to bid on the work covered by the RFP

Prohibition on Conflicts of Interest

Under no circumstances shall a BBBSA employee, officer, director, agent, or other interested party take part in or have an interest in the selection, award, or administration of any contract supported by a federal award if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, exists.

Gifts from Vendors

BBBSA officers, employees, and agents are prohibited from soliciting or accepting gifts, favors, gratuities, or anything of monetary value from any vendors, contractors, or parties to subcontracts, that are supported by or paid from a federal grant or award, including potential Federal Vendors and subcontractors, unless the gifts are unsolicited and of very nominal value.

Federal Vendors must never offer or provide personal incentives or rewards to BBBSA employees in an effort to influence a business decision such as a procurement award or contract. Providing cash or a cash equivalent of any kind to a BBBSA employee is strictly prohibited.

Disclosure of Potential Conflicts of Interest

Federal Vendors are under a continuing obligation to disclose both actual and potential conflicts of interest as soon as they are known or reasonably should be known. Annually, Federal Vendors will be asked to disclose any interests that could give rise to a conflict of interest through the form at the back of this Vendor Code. An actual conflict of interest does

not need to be present to constitute a violation. Federal Vendors must also avoid or disclose activities that create an appearance of a conflict of interest.

Disclosure statements shall be provided to the Ethics Officer. The Ethics Officer shall file copies of all Federal Vendor disclosure statements in official Federal Vendor files.

Where a potential or actual conflict exists between a Federal Vendor's interests and the interests of BBB SA with respect to a specific proposed action, policy, or transaction, the BBB SA General Counsel/Ethics Officer, Chief Financial Officer, and/or the BBB SA CEO will consider the matter and determine whether it is permissible under federal grant regulations and in the best interests of BBB SA. Where the potential or actual conflict involves the CEO or a board member, the BBB SA Board of Directors shall review and address the matter.

In all cases, decisions involving a conflict will only be made by disinterested persons, although the interested party may be asked to provide factual information and/or to answer questions.

Violations of Conflict of Interest Policy

Violations of the Conflict of Interest Policy are cause for immediate termination of a Federal Vendor relationship where BBB SA determines such action is appropriate.

Political Activities and Contributions

BBB SA employees, officers, directors, or agents are not authorized to make a political contribution on behalf of BBB SA or in BBB SA's name. For example, BBB SA employees, officers, directors, or agents are precluded from co-hosting a BBB SA event at which a political candidate is endorsed, conducting a BBB SA fundraising event for a politician, or wearing a BBB SA shirt to a political fundraising event. Federal Vendors must refrain from asking BBB SA employees, officers, directors, or agents to do anything that would violate this policy.

Government Relations

Unless you are a registered lobbyist for BBB SA, Federal Vendors are prohibited from interacting with public officials, including government employees and representatives, elected or appointed officials in foreign, federal, state and local governments, and other oversight agencies, on BBB SA's behalf. Some of these public officials are responsible for laws, regulations, rules, policies, and grants that affect us. We must ensure that our interactions with public officials comply with the letter and the spirit of the laws, regulations, and rules that cover these interactions. You may be required to submit a

Lobbying Certification form and Disclosure of Lobbying Activities form to BBBSA as part of the contract process.

Registered Lobbyists

Registered lobbyists for BBBSA are prohibited from using any federal appropriated funds for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress.

In addition, you must be truthful, courteous, and professional in communicating with public officials, and provide them with factually correct, current, and accurate information. We will not tolerate any behavior by a Federal Vendor that creates or contributes to a situation in which the responsibilities, judgment, or objectivity of a public official becomes compromised. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Offering, promising, or giving anything of value to any public official in to assist you or BBBSA in obtaining or retaining business or to obtain any improper advantage
- Disregarding rules that apply to business courtesies given to public officials
- Causing a public official or other interested person to violate any law, regulation, or rule applicable to such public official or interested person

Safety

Drug-Free Workplace

BBBSA is committed to providing an alcohol and drug free workplace for its employees and complies with the provisions of the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-690). All Federal Vendors are expected to adhere to our commitment to this Act.

Seat Belt Use

BBBSA encourages all Federal Vendors to wear seat belts while driving company-owned, rented, or personal vehicles while they are on BBBSA-related projects or jobs.

Text Messaging While Driving

BBBSA enforces the federal ban on text messaging while driving company-owned, rented, or Government-owned vehicles; while driving privately-owned vehicles while on official Government business; or when performing any work for or on behalf of the Government. Federal Vendors should adhere to applicable regulations regarding text messaging while driving.

Ethical Commitment Pledge

Each of us is responsible for creating, promoting, and maintaining a culture that supports our values and encourages ethical conduct and compliance with the law. By signing this Vendor Code, you are making the following ethical commitment pledges.

Federal Vendor Pledge

As a BBBSA Federal Vendor, I will:

- Uphold the law
- Comply with BBBSA's values and policies and procedures
- Be honest, transparent, and avoid and/or disclose potential or actual conflicts of interest
- Report, in good faith, actual or suspected ethical misconduct
- Seek clarification and guidance on ethics, compliance, and legal issues when unclear about what to do
- Inform BBBSA immediately if I am excluded from participation in any government program, including but not limited to, if I am placed on the Excluded Parties List System in the federal government System for Award Management
- Cooperate with BBBSA investigations by providing complete and truthful information and related documentation

Appendix 1 – Whistleblower Policy

General

All BBBSA directors, officers, and employees must comply with the Code of Conduct, the handbook, and all BBBSA policies and procedures in the conduct of their duties and responsibilities. As BBBSA directors, officers, and employees, we must act in an ethical manner in fulfilling our responsibilities, and comply with all applicable laws and regulations.

Reporting Responsibility

It is the responsibility of all directors, officers, and employees to report violations or suspected violations of our Code of Conduct or our policies and procedures or actual or suspected illegal or unethical behavior in accordance with this Whistleblower Policy. Such reports must be made in good faith.

Violations may include, but are not limited to, deliberate violation of a law, rule, statute, or regulation; misuse of funds; discrimination or harassment; hostile work environment; noncompliance with federal grant requirements; falsification of contracts, reports, or records; conflict of interest; unauthorized disclosure of confidential information; use of donor funds not as donors directed; intentional misstatement of business and financial transactions; and other violation of policy.

No Retaliation

This Whistleblower Policy is intended to encourage and enable employees and others to raise serious concerns within the organization prior to seeking resolution outside the organization.

No individual who in good faith reports a violation of the Code of Conduct or other suspected unethical or unlawful behavior, serves as a witness, or otherwise participates in the investigation regarding the suspected unethical or unlawful behavior, shall suffer harassment, retaliation or an adverse employment consequence. An employee who retaliates against someone who has reported a violation in good faith is subject to discipline up to and including termination of employment, and any other penalties as determined by law. Violations of this policy can negate severance agreements.

Reporting Violations

We have an open-door policy. We suggest that employees share their questions, concerns, suggestions or complaints with someone in the organization who can address them properly. In most cases, an employee's supervisor is in the best position to address an area of concern.

For various reasons, however, an employee may not be comfortable speaking with his/her supervisor or may not be satisfied with the supervisor's response. In such cases, the employee is encouraged to speak with the Ethics Officer or anyone in management whom he or she is comfortable in approaching. Supervisors are required to report suspected violations of our Code of Conduct or our policies and procedures or suspected illegal or unethical behavior to HR and

the General Counsel/Ethics Officer, who have specific and exclusive responsibility to investigate all reported violations. For suspected fraud, employees should contact HR, the General Counsel/Ethics Officer, the CFO, or the CEO directly.

While we encourage employees to use the avenues available within the organization to raise serious concerns, we realize that there may be occasions in which an employee prefers to use outside reporting. Any employee who wants to remain anonymous and report suspicions of violations of the Code of Conduct or our policies and procedures or suspected illegal or unethical behavior may contact EthicsPoint, a third-party provider of confidential, anonymous reporting services. To report a suspected violation to EthicsPoint, call 800-963-5541 or go to www.ethicspoint.com and select BBBSTA.

If you are not entirely satisfied with how your report has been handled, please contact the General Counsel/Ethics Officer or CEO so that s/he can look into your concerns immediately. Your appeal should be in writing to help ensure clarity. While we encourage you to be detailed, it is sufficient to say "I wish to appeal my complaint of suspected illegal/unethical behavior." You may also appeal by using the ethics hotline.

Investigations and Compliance

The General Counsel, who also serves as our Ethics Officer, will ensure compliance and is responsible for investigating and resolving all reported complaints and allegations concerning violations of our Code of Conduct or our policies and procedures or suspected illegal or unethical behavior. The General Counsel shall advise the CEO.

Upon receipt of a report of suspected unethical or unlawful behavior, BBBSTA will conduct a prompt and fair investigation. The allegations reported will be disclosed only to the extent necessary to conduct the investigation/take corrective action. BBBSTA will then take corrective action with respect to any employee or non-employee who has engaged in illegal, unethical, and/or inappropriate behavior, including discipline up to and including termination of the employment or other relationship. As stated above, the organization will not tolerate any unlawful retaliation against anyone who makes a good-faith complaint, serves as a witness, or otherwise participates in the investigation.

Accounting and Auditing Matters

The Chair of the Audit Committee, or his/her Board designee, shall address all reported concerns or complaints regarding accounting practices, internal controls, or auditing. Unless it is inappropriate for any reason, the General Counsel/Ethics Officer and the CEO shall work with the Committee Chair until the matter is resolved.

If you believe that any employee of the organization or any other individual or entity performing work for or with the organization has engaged in illegal, unethical, or improper activity with regard to the securities laws, accounting standards, accounting controls, or auditing practices, immediately contact the General Counsel/Ethics Officer, the CEO, or report it through EthicsPoint.

Acting in Good Faith

Anyone filing a complaint on a violation or suspected violation of our Code of Conduct or our policies and procedures or suspected illegal or unethical behavior must be acting in good faith and have reasonable grounds for believing the disclosed information is a violation. Any allegations that prove to have been made maliciously or knowingly to be false will be viewed as a serious disciplinary offense.

Confidentiality of Your Identity

Violations or suspected violations may be submitted on a confidential basis by the complainant or may be submitted anonymously. Reports of violations or suspected violations will be kept confidential to the extent possible, consistent with the need to conduct an adequate investigation.

Notification of Employee Protections under 41 U.S.C. § 4172

In addition to the protections in our Code of Conduct and Whistleblower Policy, as a federal grant recipient, BBB SA is subject to 41 U.S.C. § 4172, which provides that no employee of a grantee, or sub-grantee, may be discharged, demoted, or otherwise discriminated against for disclosing information that an employee reasonably believes is evidence of:

- Gross mismanagement of a federal contract or grant;
- Gross waste of federal funds;
- An abuse of authority relating to a federal contract or grant (defined as an arbitrary and capricious exercise of authority that is inconsistent with the mission of the federal awarding agency concerned or the successful performance of a contract or grant of such agency);
- A substantial and specific danger to public health or safety; or
- A violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a federal contract (including the competition for or negotiation of a contract) or grant.

To qualify under the statute, the employee's disclosure of suspected wrongdoing must be made to one of the following:

- A management official or other employee of BBB SA or the sub-grantee who has the responsibility to investigate, discover, or address misconduct; or
- The Inspector General of the federal awarding agency (for example, the Office of Inspector General of the U.S. Department of Justice);
- An employee of the federal awarding agency who is responsible for contract or grant oversight or management (for example, at the Office of Justice Programs);
- An authorized official of the U.S. Department of Justice or other law enforcement agency, a Member of Congress or a representative of a committee of Congress, or the Government Accountability Office.

Submitting Complaints Pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 4712

As emphasized in the BBBSA Code of Conduct and this Whistleblower Policy, BBBSA is committed to operating with high ethical standards, integrity, and accountability. It does not tolerate retaliation against individuals who report compliance concerns in good faith. As set forth in this Policy, there are several resources available to individuals who have compliance concerns or who believe they have been retaliated against. These include your supervisor, HR, the General Counsel/Ethics Officer, or anyone in management. And, as set forth above, any employee who wants to remain anonymous may also contact EthicsPoint by calling 800-963-5541 or go to www.ethicspoint.com and select BBBSA.

If an employee believes that he or she has been subjected to reprisal for disclosing wrongdoing, the employee may also submit a complaint to the federal awarding agency's Office of Inspector General within three years of the date on which the alleged reprisal took place. The Inspector General will generally perform an investigation and submit a report to the federal agency, which then determines whether sufficient basis exists to conclude that discrimination occurred. If the agency determines that discrimination has occurred, the statute sets out remedies that may be available, including ordering a grantee reverse the reprisal, reinstate the employee with compensatory damages and employment benefits, and/or pay costs reasonably incurred by the whistleblower in bringing the complaint. A grantee has the right to appeal any agency order to the relevant United States court. Additional details, including procedures for filing complaints, may be found in the full statute 41 U.S.C. 4712.

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Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 3:00 AM
To: Mayor Tom Barrett
Subject: Judge Shuts Down Roger Stone's Claims DOJ Tipped Off CNN

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TOP NEWS

Judge Shuts Down Roger Stone's Claims DOJ Tipped Off CNN

A Washington, D.C., federal judge overseeing the criminal case against longtime Donald Trump associate Roger Stone refused Wednesday to sanction Special Counsel Robert Mueller's team for its handling of Stone's sealed indictment prior to his arrest.

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Analysis

Experts At Odds Over Call To Overhaul Securities Litigation

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce-backed Institute for Legal Reform recently proposed ways to address what it calls a "broken securities class action system" marked by a sharp increase in case filings, but there's little if any consensus about how best to tackle the issue.

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VA Chief Chided Over Slow 'Mar-a-Lago Trio' Probe Response

The chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee criticized VA Secretary Robert Wilkie for failing to provide information concerning allegedly improper influence over the Department of Veterans Affairs by members of President Donald Trump's Mar-a-Lago Club, saying Wilkie's failure to meet a specified deadline showed a "lack of a good faith."

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Cohen Tells Congress Trump Lied About Moscow Talks

Convicted ex-lawyer Michael Cohen said that President Donald Trump lied about plans to build a Trump property in Moscow and cut checks to silence a woman over an affair, ripping the president in daylong congressional testimony Wednesday as a "con man," cheater and racist.

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Trump Seeks To Quash Subpoena In Protester Assault Case

President Donald Trump should not have to testify at an upcoming civil trial for protesters who say they were injured in a 2015 scuffle outside Trump Tower

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Covington & Burling

Davis Polk

Debevoise & Plimpton

Dickstein Shapiro

Eisner & Associates

Eversheds Sutherland

Fletcher Heald

Foley & Lardner

Fragomen Del Rey

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because there are no "exceptional circumstances" in the case that would require the president to appear in person, Trump's lawyers told a New York state court.

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Trump Eyes Ex-Koch Staffer, Campaigner For Top DOI Atty

President Donald Trump on Tuesday announced his intention to nominate a BigLaw veteran and former campaign volunteer and Koch brothers staffer as the lead attorney at the U.S. Department of the Interior.

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BANKING & SECURITIES

OCC Takes Aim At NY Regulator's Fintech Charter Suit

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency formally requested Tuesday that a Manhattan federal judge throw out the New York state banking regulator's lawsuit seeking to block the federal agency from issuing specialized national bank charters to fintech firms, saying the case is premature and wrong on the law.

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Hong Kong Bars Ex-China Brokerage Exec Over IPO Breach

Hong Kong's Securities and Futures Commission said Wednesday it has suspended a former executive of China Merchants Securities (HK) Co. Ltd. for 18 months for breaching the commission's code of conduct while supervising the listing application the company was co-sponsoring for a public offering.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Sends Rule Ending 'Once In' Air Pollution Policy To WH

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency appears poised to formalize its rescission of a 1995 policy stating that any facility considered to be a "major" polluter under the Clean Air Act could never be recategorized as a less prolific polluter.

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Enviros Say FWS Improperly Denied Protections For Walrus

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service improperly ignored clear scientific evidence that Pacific walruses' habitat is increasingly at risk from the effects of climate change when it chose not to protect the animals under the Endangered Species Act last year, environmentalists said.

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HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Teva Can't Fight FDA's New Generic-Exclusivity Policy: Judge

Teva Pharmaceuticals' closely watched challenge to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's new policy on generic-drug exclusivity is premature because the company may have forfeited exclusivity under other policies, a D.C. federal judge ruled Tuesday.

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HHS, Nuns Defend Trump's Birth Control Rules At 9th Circ.

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Immigrant Advocacy & Litigation Center

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Lane Powell

Lightfoot Franklin

Linklaters

McDermott Will

Miller & Chevalier

Morgan Lewis

Nichols Kaster

O'Melveny & Myers

Orrick Herrington

Pepper Hamilton

Quinn Emanuel

Saul Ewing

Schwerin Campbell

Sidley Austin

Stinson Leonard

Todd & Weld

Williams & Connolly

WilmerHale

COMPANIES

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Alvarez & Marsal LLC

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American Civil Liberties Union

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American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

American Red Cross

Aramark Corp.

Asian American Center for Advancing Justice

Boston Red Sox

Burlington Stores Inc.

C Spire Wireless Inc.

CBS Corporation

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, a group of nuns and an anti-abortion organization have urged the Ninth Circuit to reinstate Trump administration rules allowing employers with religious or moral objections to avoid providing workers with birth control under the Affordable Care Act.

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EMPLOYMENT

Senate Panel Again OKs Trump's Labor Agency Picks

The Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pension Committee on Wednesday again advanced to the full chamber several of the president's long-stalled picks to fill U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and U.S. Department of Labor vacancies.

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9th Circ. OKs Wash. State Exclusive Representation Law

A Washington law letting pseudo-state-employee child care workers pick a union as their sole voice in collective bargaining with the government doesn't violate union dissenters' constitutional rights, the Ninth Circuit said, affirming a win for Washington officials and the Service Employees International Union.

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Home Care Aide Can't Get Workers' Comp, Pa. Court Says

Providers of in-home care to dementia patients are not eligible to receive workers' compensation under a provision of Pennsylvania law barring providers of so-called domestic service from benefits for on-the-job injuries, a state appeals court ruled in a published decision on Wednesday.

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Atty Groups Back Workers In Calif. Delta Minimum Wage Row

Plaintiffs and public interest attorneys urged the California Supreme Court to affirm that the state's minimum wage law and labor codes apply to pilots and flight attendants even if they mostly work out of state, saying all employees should benefit from general wage and hour protections.

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NLRB Panel Highlights Members' Divide On Hot-Button Topics

National Labor Relations Board chairman John Ring sparred with fellow board member Lauren McFerran during a panel discussion Wednesday over the outcome of several recent controversial cases, including one that reset the board's test for analyzing whether workers qualify as independent contractors.

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COMPETITION

Analysis

DC Circ Needed Facts, Not Just Theory, In AT&T Case

The D.C. Circuit showed in the AT&T case Tuesday that the government will need facts to contest vertical mergers, not just economic theories.

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California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation Inc.
Center for Biological Diversity
Chevron Corp.
Comcast Corp.
Conference of State Bank Supervisors
Cornerstone Research Inc.
Crown Castle International Corp.
DISH Network Corporation
Dell Technologies Inc.
Delta Air Lines Inc.
Deutsche Bank AG
DraftKings Inc.
Dynegy Inc.
Facebook
FedEx Corp.
Financial Industry Regulatory Authority Inc.
Gallup Inc.
General Motors
Google Inc.
Herman Miller Inc.
Huawei Technologies
Hulu LLC
Indivior PLC
Juul Labs
K2 Intelligence LLC
Kinder Morgan Inc.
LinkedIn Corp.
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States' Power Dominates 2nd Day Of Federal Privacy Hearings

The ranking member of a key U.S. Senate committee called business groups' latest push for a federal privacy law barring states from enacting more stringent protections "somewhat disturbing," as stakeholders struggled to reach a consensus on the best way to protect Americans' online privacy.

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Trump Order Not Enough To Curb Cybersecurity Threats

A single executive order or bill will not be enough to stymie communications security threats, a White House policy adviser said Wednesday morning, as speculation continues to build around President Donald Trump's rumored executive order that would ban Chinese equipment makers from American networks.

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CONSUMER PROTECTION

Can't Verify Age? Can't Sell Here, Mass. AG Tells E-Cig. Co.

Massachusetts' attorney general said Wednesday that an online retailer selling electronic cigarettes is violating state laws by advertising on a website for young people and selling products online without sufficient age verification safeguards in place, ordering the company to stop selling to Bay State residents.

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GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

DOT Watchdog To Probe FAA Contract Award Practices

A U.S. Department of Transportation watchdog has kicked off a new audit of how the Federal Aviation Administration doles out contracts for its big acquisition programs and wards off conflicts of interest, as the agency has continued to face criticism over its airspace improvement push.

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No Evidence Trump's Wall Contract Exists, Gov't Atty Says

A lawyer for the Trump administration told a Massachusetts federal judge Wednesday that, to his knowledge, a supposed contract for border wall construction referenced by the president in a tweet does not exist, the central question in a public records suit filed by the ACLU.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Lighthizer Says US Will Act To Enforce China Trade Deal

U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer on Wednesday offered lawmakers a glimpse into how the U.S. will go about ensuring that China complies with provisions in a prospective bilateral trade agreement, outlining a multilayered resolution process across several levels of government, followed by unilateral action on the U.S.' part should China fall out of line.

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WTO Chief Says Time Is Running Short To Save Trade Body

World Trade Organization Director-General Roberto Azevêdo said Wednesday that the trade body is facing an unprecedented threat as tensions rise among its most

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powerful members, urging leaders to step up their cooperation if the multilateral institution is to be rescued.

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UK Cements Post-Brexit Status In WTO Gov't Contracting Pact

Members of the World Trade Organization's Government Procurement Agreement, which allows companies to access roughly \$1.7 trillion worth of public contracting opportunities annually, agreed Wednesday to let the United Kingdom remain party to the deal once it completes its exit from the European Union.

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TAX

Senate Confirms Ex-Bingham Partner As IRS Chief Counsel

A former Bingham McCutchen LLP partner was confirmed as chief counsel of the Internal Revenue Service by the U.S. Senate on Wednesday.

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Trump Lowballed Assets To Avoid Taxes, Cohen Tells House

While still a private citizen, President Donald Trump lowered the value of his assets to improperly reduce his real estate tax burden, his former attorney Michael Cohen told a U.S. House committee Wednesday.

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SALT Cap Will Prevent \$323B In Deductions, TIGTA Says

The state and local tax deduction cap in the 2017 tax overhaul will prevent nearly 11 million individuals from deducting roughly \$323 billion, the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration said in a report released Wednesday in an unredacted format.

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CPAs Urge Revising Interest Definition In Proposed Regs

Proposed rules rewriting the federal business interest deduction should be revised to narrow what constitutes business interest, members of an accountants trade group testified Wednesday at a public hearing.

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IMMIGRATION

Analysis

EB-5 Modernization Rule No Substitute For Legislative Fix

A proposed rule to modernize the EB-5 investor visa program is facing pushback from attorneys who say it raises applicants' minimum investments too high while neglecting reforms that could be achieved through legislation to relieve crippling backlogs.

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Texas Counties Barred From 'Purging' Naturalized Voters

A Texas federal judge has blocked a number of Lone Star counties from "purging" any more people from voter rolls after state officials were accused of targeting naturalized citizens born outside the U.S. and sending letters demanding proof of citizenship.

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Gov't Seeks To Merge 2 Travel Ban Waiver Cases

The Trump administration has asked a California federal judge to combine two putative class actions challenging the administration's failure to implement a waiver program for President Donald Trump's travel ban, saying merging the cases will save resources and help "resolve the issue at the heart of both cases."

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NATIVE AMERICAN

GAO Reports Native American Schooling Options Limited

The U.S. Government Accountability Office has found that Native American children are often not provided with options when it comes to their choice of school, with a report released this week finding that public schools were the only option in many school districts with at least 25 percent Native enrollment.

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Tribes Fight Commercial Gambling Expansion In Connecticut

The tribes behind Connecticut's Mohegan Sun and Foxwoods casinos have threatened to shut the state out of millions of dollars in slot machine revenue should lawmakers open the door to commercial casino operators rather than advancing their joint gambling project, according to media reports.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Defends \$6B Dish Network License Change At DC Circ.

The D.C. Circuit shouldn't touch a Federal Communications Commission ruling reworking Dish Network's licenses to allow the company increased use of its swath of the spectrum, even though it boosted the value of the satellite company's licenses by as much as \$6 billion, the agency told the court.

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Map Coverage Claims Irrelevant To Merger, T-Mobile Says

T-Mobile told the Federal Communications Commission on Tuesday that the Rural Wireless Association has been falsely accusing the mobile giant of fudging its 4G coverage maps in irrelevant proceedings, such as the Sprint-T-Mobile merger.

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Clyburn Teams Up With Incompas On Hill Messaging Effort

Former FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn announced Wednesday that she will be a spokesperson for trade group Incompas in a new initiative to convey the importance of competitive broadband networks to Congress, saying the contractor position does not conflict with her work on the proposed Sprint-T-Mobile merger.

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Akin Gump Calls For FCC Guidance On Junk Fax Liability

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP has urged the Federal Communications Commission to shed more light on an order the agency issued surrounding liability in consumer litigation over junk faxes, as the firm said an exemption the commission touched on in that publication could shield innocent advertisers from misdirected allegations.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

What To Know About NY's New Rules For Selling Annuities

Attorneys at Eversheds Sutherland explain how broker-dealers selling annuity products and life insurance in New York can comply with the state's new best interest requirements, which will take effect in August this year.

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Takeaways From AT&T-Time Warner Merger Win

While the D.C. Circuit's decision this week in U.S. v. AT&T will not make it more or less difficult for the government to challenge future vertical transactions, the opinion discusses several important principles related to vertical merger enforcement, say Joel Grosberg and Matt Evola of McDermott Will & Emery LLP.

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Banks Should Prepare For Federal Marijuana Legalization

As federal marijuana legalization grows more likely, the industry will transition from a mostly cash-based business to one that must operate within a closely scrutinized financial system. Now is the perfect time for banks to assess how to begin providing services, says Lisa Silverman of K2 Intelligence LLC.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Want A New Job? Firm Talent Drain Creates Opportunities

Recruiting qualified legal talent across all job categories is the No. 1 practice management concern for law firms amid a "talent shortage," according to the results of a survey released Wednesday.

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CBS Top Atty Resigns, Latest Executive To Exit

CBS Corp.'s top attorney will be leaving the company at the end of the week, the latest of several executive departures and a move that comes amid high-profile legal trouble for the company.

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Interview

Law Firm Leaders: Eversheds Sutherland US' Wasserman

Mark Wasserman, managing partner of Eversheds Sutherland US, spoke to Law360 recently about the outcomes of the firm's two-year-old trans-Atlantic combination, its plans for future growth and the changing business of law.

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Ocwen Names New GC Amid Ongoing Legal Headaches

Ocwen Financial Corp. has promoted an in-house attorney to be its next general counsel, the financial services holding company announced Wednesday, as it continues to battle a series of legal headaches related to past compliance issues.

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For-Profit Law School Drops Suit Against The ABA

For-profit law school Florida Coastal School of Law has agreed to drop its suit against the American Bar Association over the association's finding that the school was not in compliance with its standards for law schools.

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The Top In-House Hires Of February

The notable legal department hires and promotions of February included appointments at Tesla, the American Red Cross, United Airlines and Herman Miller. Here, Law360 looks at these and some of the other top in-house announcements from the month.

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3 Firms, London Exchange Pour \$20M Into UK Fintech Co.

Financial technology firm Nivaura on Wednesday said a funding round led by the London Stock Exchange Group and including Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, Allen & Overy LLP and Linklaters LLP brought in \$20 million, as the company ramps up its capital markets-focused automation and process management platform.

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TOP NEWS

Analysis

Chief Justice Roberts Already Wielding Swing Vote

Following the retirement of Justice Anthony Kennedy and confirmation of his replacement, Justice Brett Kavanaugh, to the U.S. Supreme Court, many predicted Chief Justice John Roberts would become the swing vote on the high court — yet few knew how quickly.

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Senate Slides Toward Rule Change On Judicial Confirmations

The U.S. Senate appears poised to substantially cut down on the amount of time it takes for judicial and other nominees to win confirmation — whether Democrats sign on or not.

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Alito, Kagan To Testify At House High Court Budget Hearing

U.S. Supreme Court Justices Samuel Alito and Elena Kagan will testify before a House appropriations subcommittee about the high court's budget needs next week, a rare public congressional appearance by two of the top members of the judicial branch.

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Feature

Will The FDA Bite On CBD Foods?

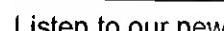
As state and municipal health departments are cracking down on sales of food and beverages containing nonpsychoactive cannabidiol, or CBD, lawmakers are looking to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to see how it intends, if at all, to legalize CBD foods.

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Backlash Has Some Employers Rethinking Forced Arbitration

The U.S. Supreme Court's blockbuster Epic Systems decision gave businesses a green light to make employees sign away their right to bring class actions, but new



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legislation aimed at giving workers their day in court underscores a backlash against mandatory arbitration that's causing employers to think twice, experts say.
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BANKING & SECURITIES

Go Slow And Steady On GSE Reform, Groups Tell FHFA Head

The National Association of Realtors and more than two dozen other mortgage banking, housing industry and consumer advocacy groups urged the acting head of the Federal Housing Finance Agency on Friday not to rush into reforming Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac and risk unintentionally disrupting the secondary mortgage market.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Kids Score Support In 9th Circ. Climate Change Case Appeal

Support for young people challenging the federal government's climate change policies came from all sides Friday, with public health experts and a libertarian think tank chiming in Friday to urge the Ninth Circuit to let the litigation run its course in Oregon federal court.

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Enviros Say Texas Highway Project Threatens Salamanders

Green groups threatened to sue the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Texas Department of Transportation over their approval of an Austin, Texas, highway construction project that they say threatens federally protected salamander species.

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IP & TECHNOLOGY

USPTO Texas Leader Says Agency Striving For Patent Clarity

The new guidance for patent examiners released by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in January should help clarify what constitutes eligible subject matter in order to get a patent, Texas Regional Director Hope Shimabuku said Friday at a speech in Dallas.

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MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

NY Poised To Join Neighbors In Sports Betting, Panelists Say

With neighboring states New Jersey and Pennsylvania pulling in millions since the U.S. Supreme Court struck down the ban on sports betting, New York is looking to join in, with a bill pending in the state legislature and regulators working on rules, a group of sports law professionals and state congressmen said at a panel Friday at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law.

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EMPLOYMENT

Ark.'s Case For Benefits Manager Law Is Flawed, Justices Told

The pharmacy benefit management industry has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to pass on Arkansas' attempt to revive a state law regulating PBMs, claiming the

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petition had too many flaws to let the justices truly focus on whether the law was preempted by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act.

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COMPETITION

La. Appraisers Board Can't Challenge FTC Case Yet: 5th Circ.

The Louisiana Real Estate Appraisers Board wasn't able to secure a Fifth Circuit review of a Federal Trade Commission action alleging the board's fee rules cut into competition, as the appellate panel said the case needs to be fully wrapped up before it can take a look.

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Uber, Boston Taxi Cos. Duel Over Unfair Competition Suits

Uber Technologies Inc. and hundreds of Boston-area taxi companies duked it out Thursday over whether consolidated litigation accusing the ride-hailing giant of flouting local taxi rules and unfairly pricing its services to hurt the competition should be allowed to proceed in Massachusetts federal court.

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CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Analysis

Paying Out Calif.'s Proposed 'Data Dividend' Won't Be Easy

The recent proposal to compensate California residents for the use of their data is another sign of consumers' growing awareness of how tech giants monetize users' digital footprints, but logistical and philosophical concerns make it little more than an intriguing idea for now, experts say.

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MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Analysis

Philly Or Not, Victims Face Long Odds In Pa. Med Mal Cases

A proposal to loosen Pennsylvania's rules governing jurisdiction in medical malpractice cases has sounded alarms about a possible flood of new cases in purportedly "plaintiff-friendly" Philadelphia, but statistics show that victims of allegedly negligent care face an uphill battle no matter where they file suit.

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PRODUCT LIABILITY

Mass. High Court Won't Tweak Law For Asbestos Claims

Massachusetts' highest court on Friday declined to allow victims of asbestos exposure to sidestep a statute of repose that bars many types of construction-related claims after six years, while noting that the ruling will have the "regrettable effect" of foreclosing on a wide swath of potential asbestos claims throughout the state.

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DOJ Atty Warns FCA Targets On Discovery Tactics

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Comcast Corp.

Consumer Federation of America

DaVita Inc.

Electronic Frontier Foundation

Epic Games, Inc.

Epic Systems Corp.

Facebook

Fannie Mae

Federal Bar Association

Freddie Mac

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Gilead Sciences Inc.

Google Inc.

Huawei Technologies

International Finance Corp.

Intersections, Inc.

KPMG International

Kinder Morgan Inc.

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Mortgage Bankers Association

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National Association of Home Builders

National Association of Realtors

New England Patriots

New York Times Co.

Novartis AG

Pharmaceutical Care Management Association

Planned Parenthood Federation

The U.S. Department of Justice attorney spearheading government pushback on unattractive whistleblower suits warned targets of False Claims Act litigation on Friday against pursuing immense discovery to make litigation seem onerous, saying the tactic won't make the DOJ toss cases.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trump Sketches Out Sprawling 2019 Trade Agenda

The Trump administration laid out plans for its 2019 trade policy late Friday, vowing to hold China's feet to the fire during negotiations while also urging Congress to pass his pending rewrite of the North American Free Trade Agreement and drawing a line in the sand on reforming the World Trade Organization.

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US Puts UK Food Barriers In Trade Deal Crosshairs

The Trump administration sketched out its vision for a trade agreement with the U.K. late Thursday, focusing much of its attention on gaining new access for U.S. farmers who have long complained of systemic trade barriers to European markets.

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TAX

IRS Has Power To Impose Tax Preparer ID Fees, DC Circ. Says

The Internal Revenue Service has the authority to charge tax-return preparers a fee to obtain and renew preparer tax identification numbers, the D.C. Circuit said Friday, vacating a district court's ruling in favor of preparers who had sued the IRS.

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EU Finance Ministers Won't 'Force' Digital Tax, Official Says

European Union finance ministers are likely to recognize at their upcoming meeting that they can't "force" even a lighter digital services tax and will "proactively" support an international effort on taxing the digital economy, an EU official said Friday.

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IMMIGRATION

6th Circ. Won't Revive Immigrant's Removal Notice Challenge

The Sixth Circuit on Thursday denied a Mexican immigrant's petition for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals' decision not to allow him to reopen an in absentia deportation order, finding that the failure to notify him regarding the date, time and place of his court hearing did not necessarily render the proceedings void.

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Immigration Bill Roundup: Visas For Venezuelans, Entry Bars

Members of the 116th Congress have introduced bills that would bar entry into the United States for those associated with criminal gangs and that would temporarily allow Venezuelans to reside in the United States.

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Asylum-Seekers Can Pursue Suit Over DHS Detention Policy

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European Union

Executive Office of the President

Federal Communications Commission

Federal Housing Finance Agency

Federal Trade Commission

Fish and Wildlife Service

Food and Drug Administration

Internal Revenue Service

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court

NAFTA

New York State Gaming Commission

Office of the U.S. Trade Representative

Pennsylvania Supreme Court

A group of asylum-seekers may move forward with claims that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has a de facto policy to categorically deny parole to asylum-seekers in some of its offices to deter others from seeking relief in the U.S., a D.C. federal judge ruled.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Analysis

Net Neutrality Bills Don't Spell Compromise Any Time Soon

A trio of new, GOP-introduced bills designed to offer web users some measure of net neutrality protection carry an air of bipartisanship, but experts on both sides of the aisle warn that the climate for compromise on new internet rules is still not ripe.

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China's Dominance In 5G Seen As Top Global Threat At CPAC

China's dominance in developing next-generation mobile technologies is a top global threat that can only be overcome by strengthening ally relationships and bolstering the private sector, attendees of the Conservative Political Action Conference heard Friday.

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Local Officials Back Bill To Repeal FCC's 5G Rule

Dozens of local officials threw their support behind a bill that would roll back a Federal Communications Commission rule limiting their control over the deployment of infrastructure for the next-generation network, or 5G, saying the legislation would restore authority to its "rightful position" in the hands of local jurisdictions.

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Lifeline Program Too Hard On Those It Tries To Help, Orgs Say

Public interest and advocacy groups are urging the Federal Communications Commission to consider a less stringent set of eligibility requirements for the Lifeline phone and internet subsidy program, saying that the current bar is set too high.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

Future Data Privacy Penalties May Include Prison Time

This year, Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., is likely to reintroduce legislation that calls for prison sentences for executives whose companies mishandle consumers' data. Using the threat of prison time to change corporate behavior is not new, but Wyden's proposal is somewhat unusual, say Adam Saltzman and Heather Alleva of Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC.

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Hoping For High Court Clarity On CWA Jurisdictional Issues

In *County of Maui v. Hawaii Wildlife Fund*, the U.S. Supreme Court will consider whether the Clean Water Act regulates pollutants that enter "navigable waters" via a nonpoint source, such as groundwater. In theory, the decision should turn on the text and legislative history of the statute, say attorneys with Womble Bond Dickinson.

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U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

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Rebuttal

Visible Diversity Is A Sign Of Organizational Health

A recent Law360 guest article cautioned against the hazards that can stem from pursuing "optimal" diversity, but overlooks the value of paying attention to visible diversity, says Matt Lykken of Potomac Law Group PLLC.

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Simple Secrets For Writing A Killer Brief

These days, the legal profession offers meager opportunity for oral argument, so we need to focus on being better, brighter, tighter writers. And the key to writing a better brief is grabbing your judge's attention with a persuasive, well-crafted story, says Daniel Karon of Karon LLC.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

The 1 Thing Millennial Lawyers Say They Can't Stand

As law firms seek to attract and retain the ever-increasing number of millennial attorneys entering the workforce, a panel of young attorneys at the ABA TechShow Friday made clear there is one thing they can't stand from an employer: a lack of transparency.

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Feature

How Firms Can Avoid Conflicts Involving Corporate Affiliates

A recent Federal Circuit decision disqualifying Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP in a patent case due to conflicts involving affiliates of a client shows how firms can get tripped up by tangled corporate relationships. Here are some suggestions from experts on how to mitigate the risks.

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Trump Taps Obama Nominee, 2 More For Bench In Pa., Texas

President Donald Trump announced several nominees for a slate of federal judicial positions Friday, including one for a judgeship in the Western District of Pennsylvania who was previously tapped for the post by Trump's Democratic predecessor Barack Obama.

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Comcast Hires Davis Polk Managing Partner As Next GC

The managing partner of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP is joining Comcast Corp. as a vice president and general counsel, the company announced Friday.

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Networking Key To Getting In-House Gigs, Female Attys Say

Female in-house counsel speaking at the UCLA School of Law's Women LEAD summit on Friday agreed that networking is key to landing a position in a corporate legal department, emphasizing the importance of cultivating a professional brand based on genuine skills and interests.

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Ex-BigLaw Atty Gets 1.5 To 4.5 Years For Scamming Church

John Shasanmi, a former lawyer at Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP and Pepper Hamilton LLP, was sentenced to 1½ to 4½ years in prison by a New York state judge Friday for stealing \$600,000 from a church in a real estate transaction.

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Carlson Lynch ADA Database Not A Trade Secret, Judge Says

Pittsburgh firm Carlson Lynch's database of Americans with Disabilities Act investigative material is not a trade secret and must be shared by all the partners who developed it — even one who was kicked out of the firm, a Pennsylvania state court judge ruled, according to a transcript obtained Friday.

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Calif. Judges Slam Atty For Gender Remarks: Not OK, Period

A panel of California appellate judges on Thursday called out an attorney's seemingly misogynistic and homophobic remarks from a court filing and said it had referred him to the state bar for possible disciplinary proceedings related to that incident and other alleged misconduct.

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GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

A survey found the top practice management concern for law firms is recruiting qualified talent across job categories, and the U.S. Supreme Court held that international organizations do not enjoy broader immunity than foreign governments do to U.S. lawsuits. These are some of the stories in legal news you may have missed in the past week.

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In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

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Law360's Pro Say: 'Appointed For Life, Not For Eternity'

An existential question: Can you fix the wage gap from beyond the grave? The U.S. Supreme Court said no this week, nixing a ruling in a gender bias case because the Ninth Circuit judge who wrote it passed away before it was published.

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Opinion

Even Vile Defendants Deserve Good Representation

It's a sad day when a Harvard professor must defend himself for representing Hollywood movie mogul Harvey Weinstein. Criminal justice is not a popularity contest; at the foundation of our democracy is every defendant's constitutional right to vigorous legal representation, says Lara Yaretsian, a Los Angeles-based criminal defense attorney.

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TOP NEWS

With GOP Holding The Line, Senate Confirms 3rd Circ. Pick

Senate Republicans on Tuesday held together to confirm controversial Third Circuit pick Paul Matey, a Lowenstein Sandler LLP partner, flipping a federal court to a GOP-appointed majority for the first time under Trump.

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DC Circ. OKs NLRB's Prof Status Test, Nixes USC Extension

The D.C. Circuit on Tuesday blessed a 2014 National Labor Relations Board ruling revising how it decides whether college professors can organize, but it said the board went too far by extending the test in a 2016 decision letting some University of Southern California faculty form a union.

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Judiciary Approves Sweeping #MeToo-Era Reforms

The federal judiciary's top policy-making body on Tuesday approved a sweeping set of conduct rule enhancements aimed at addressing complaints of sexual harassment in the courts and line-crossing judges.

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Closing USCIS Offices Abroad Would Hurt US Expats Most

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services confirmed Tuesday that it is considering shuttering its international operations in a move that immigration attorneys say would significantly delay Americans expats seeking to bring their families to the U.S.

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Analysis

Facing Fiduciary Duty, Brokers Threaten To Exit Nevada

Morgan Stanley, Charles Schwab, Edward Jones, TD Ameritrade and Wells Fargo have threatened to pull brokerage services from Nevada and rack up prices if the state decides that all broker-dealers owe a strict fiduciary duty to clients there, according to comment letters obtained by Law360.

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No Hostility To Civil Rights Cases, DOJ Civil Rights Chief Says

The head of the U.S. Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division on Tuesday rejected suggestions from House Appropriations Committee Democrats that the Trump administration is pursuing civil rights cases at a lower rate than past presidents but declined to directly address statistics indicating the numbers are dropping.

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BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC Says No Harm Shown In Paperless Rule Challenge

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Tuesday defended its process for approving a new rule that allows mutual fund companies to release most shareholder reports online rather than by mail, telling the D.C. Circuit that printing and paper industry groups had failed to identify any harm.

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NY Fed Seeks To End 'Narrow Bank' Master Account Suit

A suit brought by a new "narrow bank" that claims it's been unfairly barred from opening a master account with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York should be tossed because its application for the account is still under review, the Fed has told a Manhattan federal judge.

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Wells Fargo Isn't Too Big To Manage, CEO Tells House Panel

Wells Fargo CEO Timothy Sloan told a skeptical panel of House lawmakers on Tuesday that his nearly \$2 trillion bank is not too big to manage, saying that the company has made great strides toward putting its scandals behind it and doing right by its customers.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Pompeo Says Energy Abundance Can Mean National Security

The State Department plans to use the country's energy abundance to both ensure national security in the United States and encourage other nations to partner with it rather than Russia, Iran or China for energy needs.

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Nonprofits Urge DC Circ. To Rethink FERC's Dam Dispute Win

Environmental groups asked the full D.C. Circuit Monday to reconsider a panel's decision in a case over the relicensing of a Klamath River dam that said a one-year time limit for states to act on Clean Water Act permit requests doesn't reset if applications are withdrawn and resubmitted.

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In Win For Corn, EPA Floats Summer Use Of High-Ethanol Fuel

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Tuesday proposed allowing the year-round use of gasoline made with 15 percent ethanol, fulfilling a mandate from President Donald Trump that nodded to corn-state senators but also inviting a court challenge from the petroleum industry.

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Marathon CEO Calls For EPA Renewable Fuel Rule 'Reset'

Marathon Petroleum Corp.'s CEO said Tuesday if he could reform one oil and gas regulation it would be the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Renewable Fuel Standard program, telling attendees at an energy conference in Houston the rule "wasn't based on a realistic view of demand."

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US Tells High Court CWA Conviction Should Stand

The federal government on Monday urged the U.S. Supreme Court to uphold the conviction of a man accused of polluting a Montana tributary in violation of Clean Water Act permitting requirements.

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Utah Rep. Floats Bill To Curb President's Monument Powers

The ranking Republican on the House Committee on Natural Resources floated a bill Tuesday that would curb presidential power to create national monuments and define how they may be reduced, amid ongoing litigation challenging President Donald Trump's decision to shrink two Utah monuments.

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EPA Biofuel Rulings Are Bulletproof, Small Refiners Say

Refiners granted small-refinery exemptions from the Renewable Fuel Standard by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency told the D.C. Circuit that a coalition of ethanol and biofuel producers has no legal basis to challenge the agency's decisions, much less mount a broader attack on the RFS program itself.

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HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Constitution Doesn't Cover Giving Abortions, 6th Circ. Says

Ohio is allowed to cut funding from Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers because there's no constitutional right to perform abortions that needs to be protected, a majority of the full Sixth Circuit said Tuesday.

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Generic-Drug Exclusivity 'Squatting' Draws Bipartisan Heat

The Trump administration on Tuesday found common ground with congressional Democrats in backing legislation to prevent generic-drug makers with exclusivity rights from blocking other generics for prolonged periods of time.

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NJ Dems Reach Deal On Pot Bill; Vote May Come In Weeks

New Jersey moved one step closer to legalizing adult-use marijuana Tuesday, as the governor and Democratic legislative leadership announced they had settled their differences and reached a broad agreement over the taxation and regulation of cannabis.

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REAL ESTATE

Pittsburgh Can't Force Landlords To Take Section 8 Tenants

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Pittsburgh can't prohibit landlords from refusing to take federal Section 8 housing vouchers, since the anti-discrimination measure would force landlords to comply with program requirements and thus interfere with how they do business, the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania ruled Tuesday.

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EMPLOYMENT

GOP's Parental Leave Plan Would Delay Social Security

A proposal announced Tuesday by two Republican senators would allow Americans to pull from their Social Security accounts to fund up to three months off work after becoming parents — at the expense of their own retirement.

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COMPETITION

News Corp. Urges Australian Watchdog To Break Up Google

News Corp.'s Australia unit urged the country's competition enforcer to break up Google's parent company Alphabet Inc. after the watchdog raised concerns about the impact digital platforms are having on the media industry, according to documents released Tuesday.

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CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Lawmakers Revive Bill To Enhance Internet Of Things Security

House and Senate lawmakers on Monday rolled out bipartisan legislation that would set cybersecurity standards for internet-connected devices that the government buys, marking a second attempt by legislators to get the bill passed.

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Analysis

Federal Privacy Rules Could Take Cue From Kids' Data Law

The Federal Trade Commission's record fine for violating the children's online privacy law is likely to bolster arguments that penalties for general privacy violations should be modeled after the statute, but critics say enforcement action alone isn't enough to deprive consumers of their ability to sue companies.

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PERSONAL INJURY

Split 5th Circ. Says Asbestos Suit Belongs In State Court

A split Fifth Circuit panel has ruled that a Louisiana federal court was right to send a former machinist's asbestos exposure suit against shipbuilder Huntington Ingalls to state court, finding that case falls short of meeting a requirement for removing it to federal court.

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Analysis

Trump's Latest DOD Budget Tees Up Big Fights With Congress

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The U.S. Department of Defense's \$718 billion budget request for 2020 is likely to trigger several fights with Congress over proposed spending priorities, including the number of F-35 fighter jets to purchase and the appropriate size for a wartime spending "slush fund," in addition to a broader battle over the increase in the department's budget overall.

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Analysis

Grounded Boeing Jets, Crashes Prompt Liability Questions

The European Union joined China, Indonesia, Australia and other countries Tuesday in grounding Boeing's 737 MAX 8 aircraft days after an Ethiopian Airlines crash killed 157 people, adding to liability questions for the plane maker amid global pressure for a U.S. regulatory crackdown.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

USTR Won't Set China Deal Deadline, Mum On Tariff Removal

U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer acknowledged Tuesday that he sees his negotiations with China entering their "final weeks," but declined to set a firm deadline for an agreement and did not disclose his plan for the U.S. to remove its tariffs on \$250 billion worth of Chinese goods.

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Lighthizer: WTO's All-Or-Nothing Model Presents 'Dilemma'

U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer told a Senate committee Tuesday that the World Trade Organization's consensus-driven negotiating model has put the Geneva body in a "dilemma." To finally solve the problem, smaller groups of like-minded countries should forge their own paths for new trade commitments, he argued.

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TAX

IRS Extends Letter Ruling Program For Stock Distributions

The Internal Revenue Service announced Tuesday it would indefinitely extend its pilot program for private letter rulings for certain corporate stock distributions.

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House Panel Finds Short-Term Consensus On Tax Extenders

Dormant tax provisions known as extenders could be renewed retroactively, but longer-term decisions about continuing the temporary incentives need to be made, Democrat and Republican lawmakers suggested during a House tax subcommittee hearing Tuesday.

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EU Finance Ministers Fail To Agree On Revised Digital Tax

European Union finance ministers failed Tuesday to give the required unanimous agreement to a scaled-down version of the digital services tax, effectively shifting the focus of debate to finding an international deal.

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IMMIGRATION

Grassley, Leahy Call On Feds To Finish EB-5 Reform

Sens. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, and Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., have urged the Trump administration to move forward with proposed changes to the EB-5 immigrant investor program, writing in a Monday letter that the rule would "advance the national interest" and should be put into effect "without delay."

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Colo. Challenges Immigration Conditions On \$2.7M In Funds

The state of Colorado sued the U.S. Department of Justice in federal court on Tuesday for imposing a set of immigration-related conditions on the receipt of \$2.7 million in federal public safety funds, arguing that the rules requiring cooperation between local officials and federal immigration authorities are unconstitutional.

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House Dems Introduce Bill To Protect DACA, TPS Recipients

House Democrats have put forth legislation to protect recipients of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, as well as individuals living under the Temporary Protected Status and Deferred Enforced Departure programs.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Pai Didn't Coordinate 5G Rule Challenges, Sens. Told

Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai has pushed back against allegations that he encouraged frivolous lawsuits over the agency's new 5G rule in a bid to keep challenges to the rule out of the Ninth Circuit, but he said he couldn't speak for the other commissioners.

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Net Neutrality Compromise Not In Sight, As Reps Trade Barbs

House lawmakers seemed no closer to finding a compromise for net neutrality legislation Tuesday as members quibbled over communication gaps during an Energy and Commerce subcommittee hearing.

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House Dems Hammer T-Mobile CEO Over Trump Hotel Stays

House Democrats grilled T-Mobile CEO John Legere on Tuesday over his recent stays at the Trump International Hotel in Washington, D.C., suggesting he was either unaware of or unbothered by the "optics" of his visits as his company seeks government approval for its megamerger with Sprint.

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Don't Let States Set Rate Regs, Cable Group Tells FCC

A cable and internet trade group has pushed back against an effort by two state governments to keep basic-tier cable rate regulations in place, telling the Federal Communications System in comments Monday that the rules are out of date and burdensome.

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FCC Broadband Maps Take Heat From Lawmakers

The Federal Communications Commission's widely criticized broadband maps came under fire in a Senate hearing Tuesday, as lawmakers and telecom carriers

pointed to inaccurate data as a key reason providers sometimes get federal funds to connect the same areas twice.

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Wireless Industry Urges Use Of Databases To Share Spectrum

Demand for the airwaves is mushrooming so rapidly that U.S. policymakers should use databases to identify where spectrum can be shared, particularly as other countries ramp up wireless deployment, a trade group said Tuesday on Capitol Hill.

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Feinstein Says Fed. Privacy Law Can't Be Weaker Than Calif.'s

The Senate Judiciary Committee's top Democrat stressed Tuesday that she wouldn't support federal privacy legislation that sets a lower bar than California's landmark law during a committee hearing at which Google's senior privacy counsel faced backlash from Republicans over the scope of the company's data tracking practices.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

DOL's New Overtime Rule Is A Mixed Bag For Employers

Compared to the enjoined Obama-era rule, the U.S. Department of Labor's new overtime proposal significantly lowers the minimum weekly salary required for exempt status. Unfortunately for employers, the proposed rule also increases the salary threshold for the "highly compensated employee" exception, say Zach Hutton and Brian Featherstun of Paul Hastings LLP.

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Opinion

In Defense Of Manafort's 47-Month Sentence

The 47-month prison sentence imposed on Paul Manafort is being perceived as far too lenient only because most federal sentences are far too punitive, say criminal defense lawyer Alan Ellis and sentencing consultant Mark Allenbaugh.

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Army Corps Guidance Could Speed Up Wetlands Permitting

Following new guidance from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, mitigation bank credits — approved forms of compensatory wetlands mitigation for permits issued under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act — may become more readily available to builders, developers and other permittees, says Jessica Merrigan of Spencer Fane LLP.

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What EU Investment Screening Will Mean For Dealmakers

Last week, the European Council approved a regulation to screen foreign direct investment into European Union member states on national security grounds. Dealmakers considering near-term transactions with a nexus to the EU will need to evaluate how the new regulations may impact deal timelines, disclosures, certainty and costs, say attorneys with Kirkland & Ellis LLP.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Willkie Co-Chair Caught On Wiretaps In Admissions Scandal

As co-chairman of Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, Gordon Caplan has garnered extensive media attention for his work brokering billions in deals in the private equity space. But he attracted far different headlines on Tuesday when he was charged in a national scheme to rig the admissions system for the country's most elite schools.

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Federal Courts Point To Civil Case Uptick In Reviewing 2018

Federal district courts saw a 7 percent increase in overall cases filed last fiscal year, including a similar bump in civil cases, the courts' administrative office said as part of a review of 2018 released Tuesday, which also touted workplace conduct reforms and the courts' resilience during the recent government shutdown.

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Reed Smith Fights Bear Stearns' \$500M Malpractice Claims

Reed Smith LLP urged a New York state court on Tuesday to toss "speculative" claims in a \$500 million malpractice suit brought by two now-defunct Bear Stearns investment funds against the firm over its representation of Bear Stearns in a 2013 suit against three ratings agencies.

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Ogletree Says Evidence Hearing Not Needed In Sex Bias Suit

Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart PC asked a California federal judge not to hold a hearing on its evidence for making a former shareholder arbitrate her sex bias claims against the firm, saying there is no disputing that she is bound by an arbitration agreement.

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Chicago Brick & Mortar: Move Toward Partner-Associate Parity

Efforts to drive down costs and achieve greater efficiency are playing out in the form of smaller offices for partners at law firms in Chicago, but firms are also looking to give associates greater parity in the office-space game, according to Law360's recent survey of law firms in the city.

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5 Mistakes Law Firms Make When Responding To RFPs

More and more corporations are now using requests for proposals to make data-driven decisions about which law firms to work with, so it is more important than ever for law firms to avoid common RFP mistakes, says Matthew Prinn of RFP Advisory Group.

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Chief Justice Roberts Already Wielding Swing Vote

Following the retirement of Justice Anthony Kennedy and confirmation of his replacement, Justice Brett Kavanaugh, to the U.S. Supreme Court, many predicted Chief Justice John Roberts would become the swing vote on the high court — yet few knew how quickly.

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Senate Slides Toward Rule Change On Judicial Confirmations

The U.S. Senate appears poised to substantially cut down on the amount of time it takes for judicial and other nominees to win confirmation — whether Democrats sign on or not.

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Alito, Kagan To Testify At House High Court Budget Hearing

U.S. Supreme Court Justices Samuel Alito and Elena Kagan will testify before a House appropriations subcommittee about the high court's budget needs next week, a rare public congressional appearance by two of the top members of the judicial branch.

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Feature

Will The FDA Bite On CBD Foods?

As state and municipal health departments are cracking down on sales of food and beverages containing nonpsychoactive cannabidiol, or CBD, lawmakers are looking to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to see how it intends, if at all, to legalize CBD foods.

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Analysis

Backlash Has Some Employers Rethinking Forced Arbitration

The U.S. Supreme Court's blockbuster Epic Systems decision gave businesses a green light to make employees sign away their right to bring class actions, but new

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legislation aimed at giving workers their day in court underscores a backlash against mandatory arbitration that's causing employers to think twice, experts say.
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BANKING & SECURITIES

Go Slow And Steady On GSE Reform, Groups Tell FHFA Head

The National Association of Realtors and more than two dozen other mortgage banking, housing industry and consumer advocacy groups urged the acting head of the Federal Housing Finance Agency on Friday not to rush into reforming Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac and risk unintentionally disrupting the secondary mortgage market.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Kids Score Support In 9th Circ. Climate Change Case Appeal

Support for young people challenging the federal government's climate change policies came from all sides Friday, with public health experts and a libertarian think tank chiming in Friday to urge the Ninth Circuit to let the litigation run its course in Oregon federal court.

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Enviro Say Texas Highway Project Threatens Salamanders

Green groups threatened to sue the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Texas Department of Transportation over their approval of an Austin, Texas, highway construction project that they say threatens federally protected salamander species.

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IP & TECHNOLOGY

USPTO Texas Leader Says Agency Striving For Patent Clarity

The new guidance for patent examiners released by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in January should help clarify what constitutes eligible subject matter in order to get a patent, Texas Regional Director Hope Shimabuku said Friday at a speech in Dallas.

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MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

NY Poised To Join Neighbors In Sports Betting, Panelists Say

With neighboring states New Jersey and Pennsylvania pulling in millions since the U.S. Supreme Court struck down the ban on sports betting, New York is looking to join in, with a bill pending in the state legislature and regulators working on rules, a group of sports law professionals and state congressmen said at a panel Friday at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law.

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EMPLOYMENT

Ark.'s Case For Benefits Manager Law Is Flawed, Justices Told

The pharmacy benefit management industry has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to pass on Arkansas' attempt to revive a state law regulating PBMs, claiming the

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petition had too many flaws to let the justices truly focus on whether the law was preempted by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act.

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COMPETITION

La. Appraisers Board Can't Challenge FTC Case Yet: 5th Circ.

The Louisiana Real Estate Appraisers Board wasn't able to secure a Fifth Circuit review of a Federal Trade Commission action alleging the board's fee rules cut into competition, as the appellate panel said the case needs to be fully wrapped up before it can take a look.

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Uber, Boston Taxi Cos. Duel Over Unfair Competition Suits

Uber Technologies Inc. and hundreds of Boston-area taxi companies duked it out Thursday over whether consolidated litigation accusing the ride-hailing giant of flouting local taxi rules and unfairly pricing its services to hurt the competition should be allowed to proceed in Massachusetts federal court.

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CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Analysis

Paying Out Calif.'s Proposed 'Data Dividend' Won't Be Easy

The recent proposal to compensate California residents for the use of their data is another sign of consumers' growing awareness of how tech giants monetize users' digital footprints, but logistical and philosophical concerns make it little more than an intriguing idea for now, experts say.

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MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Analysis

Philly Or Not, Victims Face Long Odds In Pa. Med Mal Cases

A proposal to loosen Pennsylvania's rules governing jurisdiction in medical malpractice cases has sounded alarms about a possible flood of new cases in purportedly "plaintiff-friendly" Philadelphia, but statistics show that victims of allegedly negligent care face an uphill battle no matter where they file suit.

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PRODUCT LIABILITY

Mass. High Court Won't Tweak Law For Asbestos Claims

Massachusetts' highest court on Friday declined to allow victims of asbestos exposure to sidestep a statute of repose that bars many types of construction-related claims after six years, while noting that the ruling will have the "regrettable effect" of foreclosing on a wide swath of potential asbestos claims throughout the state.

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The U.S. Department of Justice attorney spearheading government pushback on unattractive whistleblower suits warned targets of False Claims Act litigation on Friday against pursuing immense discovery to make litigation seem onerous, saying the tactic won't make the DOJ toss cases.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trump Sketches Out Sprawling 2019 Trade Agenda

The Trump administration laid out plans for its 2019 trade policy late Friday, vowing to hold China's feet to the fire during negotiations while also urging Congress to pass his pending rewrite of the North American Free Trade Agreement and drawing a line in the sand on reforming the World Trade Organization.

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US Puts UK Food Barriers In Trade Deal Crosshairs

The Trump administration sketched out its vision for a trade agreement with the U.K. late Thursday, focusing much of its attention on gaining new access for U.S. farmers who have long complained of systemic trade barriers to European markets.

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TAX

IRS Has Power To Impose Tax Preparer ID Fees, DC Circ. Says

The Internal Revenue Service has the authority to charge tax-return preparers a fee to obtain and renew preparer tax identification numbers, the D.C. Circuit said Friday, vacating a district court's ruling in favor of preparers who had sued the IRS.

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EU Finance Ministers Won't 'Force' Digital Tax, Official Says

European Union finance ministers are likely to recognize at their upcoming meeting that they can't "force" even a lighter digital services tax and will "proactively" support an international effort on taxing the digital economy, an EU official said Friday.

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IMMIGRATION

6th Circ. Won't Revive Immigrant's Removal Notice Challenge

The Sixth Circuit on Thursday denied a Mexican immigrant's petition for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals' decision not to allow him to reopen an in absentia deportation order, finding that the failure to notify him regarding the date, time and place of his court hearing did not necessarily render the proceedings void.

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Immigration Bill Roundup: Visas For Venezuelans, Entry Bars

Members of the 116th Congress have introduced bills that would bar entry into the United States for those associated with criminal gangs and that would temporarily allow Venezuelans to reside in the United States.

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Asylum-Seekers Can Pursue Suit Over DHS Detention Policy

Public Company Accounting Oversight Board

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GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

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Federal Communications Commission

Federal Housing Finance Agency

Federal Trade Commission

Fish and Wildlife Service

Food and Drug Administration

Internal Revenue Service

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court

NAFTA

New York State Gaming Commission

Office of the U.S. Trade Representative

Pennsylvania Supreme Court

A group of asylum-seekers may move forward with claims that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has a de facto policy to categorically deny parole to asylum-seekers in some of its offices to deter others from seeking relief in the U.S., a D.C. federal judge ruled.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Analysis

Net Neutrality Bills Don't Spell Compromise Any Time Soon

A trio of new, GOP-introduced bills designed to offer web users some measure of net neutrality protection carry an air of bipartisanship, but experts on both sides of the aisle warn that the climate for compromise on new internet rules is still not ripe.

[Read full article »](#)

China's Dominance In 5G Seen As Top Global Threat At CPAC

China's dominance in developing next-generation mobile technologies is a top global threat that can only be overcome by strengthening ally relationships and bolstering the private sector, attendees of the Conservative Political Action Conference heard Friday.

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Local Officials Back Bill To Repeal FCC's 5G Rule

Dozens of local officials threw their support behind a bill that would roll back a Federal Communications Commission rule limiting their control over the deployment of infrastructure for the next-generation network, or 5G, saying the legislation would restore authority to its "rightful position" in the hands of local jurisdictions.

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Lifeline Program Too Hard On Those It Tries To Help, Orgs Say

Public interest and advocacy groups are urging the Federal Communications Commission to consider a less stringent set of eligibility requirements for the Lifeline phone and internet subsidy program, saying that the current bar is set too high.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

Future Data Privacy Penalties May Include Prison Time

This year, Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., is likely to reintroduce legislation that calls for prison sentences for executives whose companies mishandle consumers' data. Using the threat of prison time to change corporate behavior is not new, but Wyden's proposal is somewhat unusual, say Adam Saltzman and Heather Alleva of Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC.

[Read full article »](#)

Hoping For High Court Clarity On CWA Jurisdictional Issues

In *County of Maui v. Hawaii Wildlife Fund*, the U.S. Supreme Court will consider whether the Clean Water Act regulates pollutants that enter "navigable waters" via a nonpoint source, such as groundwater. In theory, the decision should turn on the text and legislative history of the statute, say attorneys with Womble Bond Dickinson.

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U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce

U.S. House of Representatives

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U.S. Senate

U.S. Supreme Court

World Bank Group

World Trade Organization

Rebuttal

Visible Diversity Is A Sign Of Organizational Health

A recent Law360 guest article cautioned against the hazards that can stem from pursuing "optimal" diversity, but overlooks the value of paying attention to visible diversity, says Matt Lykken of Potomac Law Group PLLC.

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Simple Secrets For Writing A Killer Brief

These days, the legal profession offers meager opportunity for oral argument, so we need to focus on being better, brighter, tighter writers. And the key to writing a better brief is grabbing your judge's attention with a persuasive, well-crafted story, says Daniel Karon of Karon LLC.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

The 1 Thing Millennial Lawyers Say They Can't Stand

As law firms seek to attract and retain the ever-increasing number of millennial attorneys entering the workforce, a panel of young attorneys at the ABA TechShow Friday made clear there is one thing they can't stand from an employer: a lack of transparency.

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Feature

How Firms Can Avoid Conflicts Involving Corporate Affiliates

A recent Federal Circuit decision disqualifying Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP in a patent case due to conflicts involving affiliates of a client shows how firms can get tripped up by tangled corporate relationships. Here are some suggestions from experts on how to mitigate the risks.

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Trump Taps Obama Nominee, 2 More For Bench In Pa., Texas

President Donald Trump announced several nominees for a slate of federal judicial positions Friday, including one for a judgeship in the Western District of Pennsylvania who was previously tapped for the post by Trump's Democratic predecessor Barack Obama.

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Comcast Hires Davis Polk Managing Partner As Next GC

The managing partner of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP is joining Comcast Corp. as a vice president and general counsel, the company announced Friday.

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Networking Key To Getting In-House Gigs, Female Attys Say

Female in-house counsel speaking at the UCLA School of Law's Women LEAD summit on Friday agreed that networking is key to landing a position in a corporate legal department, emphasizing the importance of cultivating a professional brand based on genuine skills and interests.

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Ex-BigLaw Atty Gets 1.5 To 4.5 Years For Scamming Church

John Shasanmi, a former lawyer at Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP and Pepper Hamilton LLP, was sentenced to 1½ to 4½ years in prison by a New York state judge Friday for stealing \$600,000 from a church in a real estate transaction.

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Carlson Lynch ADA Database Not A Trade Secret, Judge Says

Pittsburgh firm Carlson Lynch's database of Americans with Disabilities Act investigative material is not a trade secret and must be shared by all the partners who developed it — even one who was kicked out of the firm, a Pennsylvania state court judge ruled, according to a transcript obtained Friday.

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Calif. Judges Slam Atty For Gender Remarks: Not OK, Period

A panel of California appellate judges on Thursday called out an attorney's seemingly misogynistic and homophobic remarks from a court filing and said it had referred him to the state bar for possible disciplinary proceedings related to that incident and other alleged misconduct.

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GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

A survey found the top practice management concern for law firms is recruiting qualified talent across job categories, and the U.S. Supreme Court held that international organizations do not enjoy broader immunity than foreign governments do to U.S. lawsuits. These are some of the stories in legal news you may have missed in the past week.

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In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

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Podcast

Law360's Pro Say: 'Appointed For Life, Not For Eternity'

An existential question: Can you fix the wage gap from beyond the grave? The U.S. Supreme Court said no this week, nixing a ruling in a gender bias case because the Ninth Circuit judge who wrote it passed away before it was published.

[Read full article »](#)

Opinion

Even Vile Defendants Deserve Good Representation

It's a sad day when a Harvard professor must defend himself for representing Hollywood movie mogul Harvey Weinstein. Criminal justice is not a popularity contest; at the foundation of our democracy is every defendant's constitutional right to vigorous legal representation, says Lara Yaretsian, a Los Angeles-based criminal defense attorney.

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Tom, serious congrats are in order – so fantastic about the Democratic National Convention.

This of course elevates MKE to a new status. I am currently serving as the Wisconsin state chair for ACTEC, the American College of Trust & Estate Counsel, which holds three national meetings per year – a winter meeting (in March), a summer meeting (June or July) and a fall meeting (September or October). See the attached brochures as examples of past meetings. Our national meetings typically attract 500 to 600 participants, most of whom come with a guest, thus pushing the attendee number over 1,000.

I have been in contact with ACTEC re considering Milwaukee for its summer or fall meeting in 2023 (they have already booked dates for meetings through 2022). Is there someone in the Mayor's office who focuses on these kinds of things, or is it best to contact Tim Sheehy's office?

Sorry I missed the lunch in December – have been appropriately rebuked by Mike. I'll be sure to make the lunch this summer.

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Dear ACTEC Fellows,

The Fairmont Chicago, Millennium Park is the site of the ACTEC 2018 Summer Meeting on June 21 – 24.

From the moment you step outside the door of the Fairmont, you will be immersed in Chicago. From museums, theaters, river and lake cruises, restaurants, and shopping, to strolling through one of Chicago's 570 parks, there is no shortage of activities to delight, educate, and entertain.

Registration and room reservation information for the Summer Meeting was announced in an All Fellows email in early April. Meeting information, including this brochure, is now online on the 2018 Summer Meeting Calendar page. We have consolidated our help documents and videos, including meeting registration guides, into an online help library at actec.org/actec-help-desk.

Steve Akers and the Program Committee have planned noteworthy CLE seminars. The not-to-be-missed Stand-Alone Program, The Life Cycle of a Business Entity, on Wednesday and Thursday will reveal the morphing of our practice from Estate Planner to Business Counselor. Detailed session descriptions begin on page 6. The Summer Seminar on Saturday, Are The Kids Alright?, will discuss the complicated rights of children as to estates and trusts as the family unit and technology evolve. Details begin on page 10.

Special events that are open to all registered guests include the President's Welcome Dinner, which will take us on a culinary tour of Chicago's famous neighborhoods, a presentation by the Chicago Architecture Foundation, and Books After Breakfast. As usual, tours and outings that represent a slice of all Chicago has to offer are available beginning on page 17. For those who wish to explore the city on their own, at their own pace, Chicago's top attractions have been packaged together at a significant savings with CityPass, which offers VIP admission to the most iconic attractions in the city and is valid for 9 consecutive days.

On Saturday evening, the optional event will be at the Mid-America Club, which has wonderful views in all directions. Be prepared to "LOL" with a performance by the Second City Comedy Troupe, following drinks and dinner. Beth and I have enjoyed planning a great meeting in a great city and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Skip

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President 2018 – 2019

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SUMMER MEETING REGISTRATION



Click button to register

REGISTRATION TIMELINE

Preliminary Registration Opens

Register at the Early-Bird Rate (Fellows Only); Register for CLE

Full Registration Opens

Add-on sessions (meetings, tours, events), and spouse/guest registration at the Early-Bird Rate

Full Registration Closes

All registration activities closed; cancellation for refund deadline. Refund has \$100 cancellation fee.

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REGISTRATION TYPES

	EARLY BIRD Until May 18, 2018	REGULAR Until June 1, 2018	LATE On site at meeting
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Fellows and Fellow Committee Meeting Speakers	\$275	\$375	\$425
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Academic Fellows	\$175	\$275	\$325
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REGISTRATION FOR SPOUSES AND GUESTS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE WHEN FULL REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 3, 2018

Spouses and Adult Guests (ages 19+)	\$150	\$250	\$300
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Teens (ages 13-18)	\$50	\$75	\$125
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Children (ages 5-12)	\$25	\$50	\$100
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New Fellow, First-Time Attendee: Waived	Eligibility: Fellows elected to ACTEC in October 2017 (Nashville, TN) or March 2018 (San Antonio, TX). See email for discount code.
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Cancellation deadline: June 1, 2018

\$100 Cancellation fee per person (not to exceed \$200 per family). Meeting cancellations and registration fee refund requests must be submitted in writing to ACTEC before the deadline to summer2018@actec.org

MEETING REGISTRATION

Registrations must be completed either online or by submitting the paper registration form, which is available on the Summer Meeting Calendar Page.

Meeting registration will close on **Friday, June 1**.

Meeting registration fees include: meeting registration costs; the President's Welcome Dinner Friday evening; the breakfast buffets Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday; the Spouse/Guest Program; and Books After Breakfast.

REGISTRATION

All meeting attendees are required to pay the meeting registration fee, including Fellows who plan to attend a committee meeting and/or the Saturday Professional Program session only. The meeting registration fee is required for spouses, guests, teens, and children who plan to attend meals, special events, tours, and/or athletic activities.

The meeting registration fee will be waived for professional program speakers. Meeting registration fees for speakers' spouses, guests, teens, or children will not be waived. Fellows elected to ACTEC in October 2017 (Nashville, TN) or March 2018 (San Antonio, TX) are entitled to waive the registration fee for either the 2018 Summer Meeting or the 2018 Fall Meeting. A discount code for newly elected Fellows was sent via email by ACTEC, and professional program speakers received a link via email to the Speakers' Registration form. Retroactive discounts may cause you to lose your place on tours and at optional events.

EARLY-BIRD DISCOUNT

ACTEC Fellows, spouses, and adult family members receive a \$100 early-bird discount (teens and children \$25) for registrations received by or postmarked on or before **Friday, May 18**. This discount will be automatically applied when registering online.

MEETING REGISTRATION ONLINE

On **Thursday, May 3**, Fellows may complete their registrations (adding on committee meetings, tours, and events) and add on their spouse and guest registrations.

To register online and pay by check, select the "Bill Me" option. A confirmation/invoice email will be automatically sent after completing the registration process. Check payments mailed to the ACTEC office should be sent via FedEx or UPS to ensure timely delivery. Please note that additions to registrations cannot be made until outstanding payments have been processed.

MEETING REGISTRATION BY MAIL

Complete the meeting registration forms, including payment details, and mail to:

The American College of Trust and Estate Counsel
2018 Summer Meeting
901 15th Street, NW, Suite 525
Washington, DC 20005

Registrations mailed directly to the ACTEC office should be sent via FedEx or UPS to ensure timely delivery. Please note that additions to registrations cannot be made until outstanding payments have been processed.

LATE MEETING REGISTRATION AND ADDITIONS TO EXISTING REGISTRATIONS

Meeting registrations received by ACTEC after the deadline will be charged an additional \$50 per person (applies to registrations submitted online, by email, mail, or onsite). Meeting attendees may register or add onto existing registrations onsite after the registration deadline.

MEETING CANCELLATIONS

Meeting cancellations and registration fee refund requests must be submitted in writing to ACTEC before **Friday, June 1** at summer2018@actec.org.

A cancellation fee of \$100 per person will be deducted from the refund (not to exceed \$200 per family).

Please contact the hotel directly for guest room cancellations.

MEETING REGISTRATION REDUCTIONS OR REFUNDS

No reductions or refunds are available to meeting attendees who do not participate in special events or activities included in the meeting registration fee.

REGISTRATION

TOUR REGISTRATION

Meeting attendees must register to participate in tours (additional fees apply). Tour registrations received after the deadline will be charged an additional \$10 per tour, per person. Advance tour registration is recommended as tours are capped at a maximum number of participants, and many sell out early.

TOUR CANCELLATIONS

Tour registration fees are refundable in full if cancelled by the deadline. Refunds will not be issued after the deadline unless the tour reservation can be resold. A \$10 service fee applies to resold tours. Tour registration fees will be refunded if the minimum number of participants required to operate a tour is not met and the tour is cancelled. If the number of participants exceeds the maximum number of participants permitted, fees for overbooked participants will be refunded. Tour tickets are non-transferable unless authorized by the ACTEC registration desk.

Questions: Claire Novak, ACTEC Meetings Registrar, at summer2018@actec.org



STAND-ALONE PROGRAM (FELLOWS AND SPONSORS ONLY)

CLE PROGRAM FEES

Wednesday, June 20

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

and

Thursday, June 21

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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THE LIFE CYCLE OF A BUSINESS ENTITY

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ADVISE YOUR CLIENTS IN BUSINESS MATTERS

This not-to-be missed stand-alone program will navigate the entire life cycle of a business entity. From formation and choice of entity, to operations and governance, to generational transfer or sale, the panels will discuss the legal, tax, and practical considerations of advising businesses and their owners.

Presenters will drill down into special topics like entity-ownership by trusts, structuring compensation, specific industry concerns, and more. The panels will use a hypothetical family business to guide attendees through every stage of the business. Sample forms and checklists will be provided to assist practitioners.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20 (DAY ONE)

1:00 PM – 2:45 PM

Session 1: Getting Started; Choice of Entity; Formation of Entity

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Getting Started

- Addressing new and existing enterprises
- The initial client meeting

Choice of Entity: Begin by Looking at the Big Picture

- Analysis of choice of entity at various stages
- Pros and cons to consider for each type of entity

Choice of Entity: Add New Tax Laws to the Mix (In-depth Coverage)

- IRC Section 199A deduction
- New rates and other changes
- Planning strategies and case studies illustrating choice of entity

Speakers:

Steven B. Gorin, St. Louis, MO
(Moderator)

T. James Lee, Phoenix, AZ
Hollis F. Russell, Great Neck, NY

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM Break



STAND-ALONE PROGRAM (FELLOWS AND SPONSORS ONLY)

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Session 2: Governance, Operation, and Management of an Entity

Best Practices for Partnerships, Corporations, and LLCs

- Maintenance of books and records
- Tax compliance
- Documenting actions and distributions
- Checks and balances
- Periodic reviews for updating to be consistent with actual practices
- Annual maintenance
- Checklists

Owner Control, Operations, and Shareholder Agreements

- Owner communications
- Family dynamics and consequences relating to control issues under governing documents
- Majority vs. super-majority actions
- Creditor protection
- Interim controls in the event of disability
- Officers and agents
- Navigating transfer restrictions
- Effect of governing documents on valuation
- Tax consequences of transfers
- Role of life insurance

Speakers:

Lora G. Davis, Dallas, TX (Moderator)

Kevin Matz, New York, NY

M. Allison Taylor, Birmingham, AL

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Session 3: Special Topics in Family Businesses, Part One

Related Entities and Business Intellectual Property

- Identify and register valuable intellectual property such as logos, trade names, trademarks, and service marks
- Transfer intellectual property to related entities such as limited liability companies
- Create entities to hold and to manage real property and designing leases to comply with IRC §199A

Corporate Opportunities

- Draft operating agreements and employment agreements to take into account outside opportunities without violating fiduciary obligations
- Discuss non-compete provisions and prohibitions regarding corporate opportunities
- Gift tax implications regarding other corporate opportunities and use of corporate assets

Trusts as Business Owners

- Selection of trustees for entities owned by trusts
- Discussion of the net investment income tax implications
- Outline state income tax implications for trusts as owners of business
- Use of grantor and non-grantor trusts as owners of businesses
- Consider state income tax implications of trust ownership
- Review estate and GST consequences of trust ownership

Speakers:

Kurt A. Sommer, Santa Fe, NM (Moderator)

Andrea C. Chomakos, Charlotte, NC

Joshua E. Husbands, Portland, OR

Nancy Schmidt Roush, Kansas City, MO

5:00 PM

Adjourn



STAND-ALONE PROGRAM (FELLOWS AND SPONSORS ONLY)

THURSDAY, JUNE 21 (DAY TWO)

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM Breakfast

8:00 AM – 9:15 AM Session 4: Special Topics in Family Businesses, Part Two

Structuring Compensation

- Employee benefits
- Phantom stock
- Deferred compensation
- Board fees

Specific Industry Concerns

- Distributor/dealer/franchisor
- Real estate developer/manager
- Manufacturing
- Impact of loan agreements and covenants

Specific Example: Sports Franchises—The Ultimate Family Business

- Barriers to estate planning
- Family dynamics
- External controls/factors: leagues and governments
- Other aspects

Speakers:

Brian C. Sparks, Tampa, FL (Moderator)

Thomas W. Abendroth, Chicago, IL

Carrie E. Byrnes, Chicago, IL

Michael D. Whitty, Chicago, IL

9:15 AM – 10:00 AM Session 5: Wind Down, Sale, or Transition of Business

Death of an Owner

- Liquidity issues for payment of expenses and taxes
- Life insurance options
- Transfer of control: impact on shareholders and employees
- Valuation for estate tax purposes
- Deferral of payment of estate taxes

Sale of Company

- To third party, family, or management: tax and non-tax considerations
- Seller and buyer due diligence
- Impact on family: job retention or loss, liquidity issues, family legacy

- Income and capital gains tax consequences of various sale options
- Impact of entity structure on consequences of various sale options
- Role of attorney and other advisors in the sale process
- Process and timing of various sale options
- Strategic buyer versus private equity/employee or management buyer
- Structuring the sale under various scenarios

Speakers:

Louis S. Harrison, Chicago, IL (Moderator)

T. Randall Grove, Vancouver, WA

Melissa J. Willms, Houston, TX

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM Break



STAND-ALONE PROGRAM (FELLOWS AND SPONSORS ONLY)

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM Session 5 (Continued): Wind Down, Sale, or Transition of Entity

Lifetime Transfer to Next Generation

- Structure
- Governance
- Transfer taxes
- Active/non-active family members

Speakers:

Louis S. Harrison, Chicago, IL (Moderator)
T. Randall Grove, Vancouver, WA
Melissa J. Willms, Houston, TX

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Session 6: Keeping it Together—Ethical Considerations in Representing Family and Business (Ethics)

General Duty of Competence

Conflicts of Interest

- Who's the client?
- Identification of potential conflicts
- Representation of multiple parties
- Obtaining informed waiver and consent

Engagement Letters

- Tailoring to the situation

Client Confidentiality

- Preserving confidential information while keeping lines of communication open
- Instructing clients

Termination of Representation

- Completion of project
- Withdrawal when actual conflict arises
- Disengagement letters

Application of ABA Model Rules and ACTEC Commentaries

Speakers:

John T. Rogers, Jr., Los Angeles, CA (Moderator)
Paige K. Ben-Yaacov, Houston, TX
J. Lee E. Osborne, Roanoke, VA
Professor Mary F. Radford, Atlanta, GA

12:00 PM

Adjourn



SUMMER SEMINAR (FELLOWS AND SPONSORS ONLY)

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SUMMER SEMINAR: ARE THE KIDS ALRIGHT?

Modern and Practical Challenges of Minors in Estates and Trusts

Saturday, June 23

8:00 AM – 12:05 PM

As the family unit and technology change—not always in unison—the rights of children as to estates and trusts have become more complicated, which in turn impacts planning and estate and trust administration. How do we structure appropriate provisions for guardians, custodians, and trustees?

Litigation follows when planning is not adequate. This hotbed of controversy includes: adopted children, stepchildren, descendants unknown to or ignored by the decedent, children not born of a traditional marriage, embryonic children, those conceived or born posthumously, and adopted adults. Controversy can also arise if and when parents have the right to inherit, even if they have abused or abandoned the children.

Join the panelists of the Professional Program as they explore these hot issues.

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Session 1: Who(se) Are You?

8:00 AM – 9:15 AM

Advances in assisted reproduction technology and changing social views of how a parent-child relationship is created have come together to change the legal meaning of parentage and the creation of family relationships. A family or the fiduciary might encounter adult adoption, equitable parentage, multiple parents, frozen embryos, or surrogate parenting. We will begin a discussion of how these developments might change our explanations to our clients and the drafting of their instruments.

Speakers:

Professor William P. LaPiana, New York, NY (Moderator)

Gerard G. Brew, Newark, NJ

Bruce Stone, Coral Gables, FL

9:15 AM – 9:25 AM **Break**



SUMMER SEMINAR

Session 2: Navigating Between the Hard-Knock Life and Easy Street When Passing Assets to Children

9:25 AM – 10:40 AM

Your children can be your pride and joy. They can also be your heirs, legatees, and beneficiaries, even as minors. Does your client intend to leave Little Orphan Annie, or the next Richie Rich? This panel will address the rights of surviving children to receive property from intestate estates as well as whether, when, and how to pass property effectively to children through wills, trusts, beneficiary designations, and will substitutes, and how property received by a minor is managed, either through a guardianship or conservatorship, or through trusts designed for the child's benefit.

Speakers:

Jane Gorham Ditelberg, Chicago, IL (Moderator)

The Honorable Christine Butts, Houston, TX

Judge James G. Riley (Ret.), FMS Law Group LLC, Chicago, IL

10:40 AM – 10:50 AM Break

Session 3: (Not Your or) My Generation: Litigation Issues Involving Children

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10:50 AM – 12:05 PM

Most clients who engage in planning want to benefit future generations. Members of those future generations are frequently minors and young adults, which always creates unique circumstances, but more so when the governing trust or estate is embroiled in litigation. The panelists will discuss these situations, with topics including virtual representation, the role of trust protectors, proving heirship through DNA testing, the role of guardians ad litem, representing young adults, emancipation of minors, and dealing with parents who live off of their minor children.

Speakers:

Raymond Joseph Koenig, III, Chicago, IL (Moderator)

Shane Kelley, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Robert N. Sacks, Los Angeles, CA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, June 20

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM	ACTEC Registration, Sponsor Tables, and Printing Kiosk <i>Willamette Management Associates is pleased to sponsor the ACTEC Printing Kiosk.</i>
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Tech Help Desk
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Stand-Alone CLE Session I
1:20 PM	LA Dodgers vs. Chicago Cubs
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Architecture River Cruise
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Coffee Break <i>Management Planning, Inc. is pleased to sponsor the coffee breaks and beverage service.</i>
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Tech Help Desk

Thursday, June 21

6:00 AM – 7:00 AM	Guided Run in Grant Park
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	ACTEC Registration, Sponsor Tables, and Printing Kiosk <i>Willamette Management Associates is pleased to sponsor the ACTEC Printing Kiosk.</i>
7:00 AM – 1:30 PM	Fairmont Farmers Market Finds
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast <i>Bessemer Trust is pleased to sponsor this event.</i>
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Executive Committee (Breakfast)*
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Stand-Alone CLE Session II
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Architecture & Lobbies Walking Tour
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Coffee Break <i>Management Planning, Inc. is pleased to sponsor the coffee breaks and beverage service.</i>
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	Substantive Chairs, Vice Chairs, and Executive Committee (Lunch)*

Thursday, June 21 (continued)

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Chicago City Overview Tour with a Visit to Wrigley Field <i>Sterling Foundation Management LLC is pleased to sponsor this tour.</i>
1:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Charitable Planning Committee
1:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Practice Committee
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Highlights and Behind-the-Scenes Guided Tour of the Art Institute of Chicago <i>Phillips is pleased to sponsor this tour.</i>
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Communications Committee
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Sponsorship Advisory Committee*
3:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Diversity and Inclusivity Committee
3:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Elder Law Committee
3:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Nominating Committee*
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Program Speakers and Committee Chairs Dinner (by invitation) <i>Bonhams is pleased to sponsor this event.</i>

Friday, June 22

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	ACTEC Registration, Sponsor Tables, and Printing Kiosk <i>Willamette Management Associates is pleased to sponsor the ACTEC Printing Kiosk.</i>
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast <i>Leslie Hindman Auctioneers is pleased to sponsor this event.</i>
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Administrative Chairs, Vice Chairs, and Executive Committee (Breakfast)*
8:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Professional Responsibility Committee

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, June 22 (continued)

8:00 AM – 10:30 AM	State Laws Committee
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Bylaws and Manual Committee
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Podcast Recording 101
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Spouse and Adult Guest Program: "Rise of the Skyscraper" <i>BNY Mellon Wealth Management is pleased to sponsor this event.</i>
10:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Business Planning Committee
10:30 AM – 1:00 PM	ACTEC Foundation
10:30 AM – 3:30 PM	Sotheby's Private Collections Viewing and Tour of the Museum of Contemporary Art with Lunch
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Chicago Food Walking Tour <i>Deloitte is pleased to sponsor this event</i>
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Joint ACTEC/NCPJ Task Force (Lunch)*
1:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Employee Benefits Committee (Lunch)
1:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Program Committee (Lunch)*
1:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Transfer Tax Study Committee (Lunch)
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Accessibility Forum
2:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Lakefront Bike Tour <i>Sterling Foundation Management LLC is pleased to sponsor this tour.</i>
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	New Fellows Steering Committee*
3:30 PM – 6:00 PM	FATF Task Force
3:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Fiduciary Litigation Committee
5:15 PM – 6:00 PM	New Fellows and First Time Attendees Q&A Session
6:00 PM – 6:45 PM	Reception for New Fellows and First Time Attendees (by invitation) <i>CIBC Atlantic Trust Private Wealth Management is pleased to sponsor this event.</i>

6:30 PM – 9:00 PM	President's Welcome Dinner <i>Fiduciary Trust Company International and Sotheby's are pleased to co-sponsor this event.</i>
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Saturday, June 23

6:00 AM – 7:00 AM	Guided Run in Grant Park
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	ACTEC Registration, Sponsor Tables, and Printing Kiosk <i>Willamette Management Associates is pleased to sponsor the ACTEC Printing Kiosk.</i>
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast <i>Silicon Valley Community Foundation is pleased to sponsor this event.</i>
7:45 AM – 8:00 AM	Tech Help Desk
8:00 AM – 12:05 PM	Professional Program <i>Wilmington Trust is pleased to sponsor the seminar materials.</i>
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Books After Breakfast <i>BNY Mellon Wealth Management is pleased to sponsor this event.</i>
9:15 AM – 9:25 AM	Coffee Break <i>Management Planning, Inc. is pleased to sponsor the coffee breaks and beverage service.</i>
9:15 AM – 9:25 AM	Tech Help Desk
10:40 AM – 10:50 AM	Coffee Break <i>Management Planning, Inc. is pleased to sponsor the coffee breaks and beverage service.</i>
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Frank Lloyd Wright and Unity Temple in Oak Park with Lunch <i>Phillips is pleased to sponsor this tour.</i>
12:15 PM – 1:45 PM	Financial Management Committee (Lunch)*
12:15 PM – 2:45 PM	Asset Protection Committee (Lunch)
12:15 PM – 2:45 PM	International Estate Planning Committee (Lunch)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, June 23 (continued)

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Architecture River Cruise <i>Deloitte is pleased to sponsor this event</i>
1:45 PM – 3:15 PM	State Chairs Steering Committee*
2:45 PM – 4:15 PM	International Membership Committee*
2:45 PM – 5:15 PM	Estate and Gift Tax Committee
2:45 PM – 5:15 PM	Legal Education Committee
2:45 PM – 5:15 PM	Technology in the Practice Committee
5:30 PM – 6:15 PM	Sponsor Recognition Reception (by invitation)
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Optional Evening Event at the Mid-America Club with Performance by Second City <i>Northern Trust is pleased to sponsor this event.</i>

Sunday, June 24

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	ACTEC Registration, Sponsor Tables, and Printing Kiosk <i>Willamette Management Associates is pleased to sponsor the ACTEC Printing Kiosk.</i>
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast <i>Fidelity Charitable is pleased to sponsor this event.</i>
8:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Digital Property Committee
8:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Fiduciary Income Tax Committee
8:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Long Range Planning Committee*

Gresham Partners, LLC is pleased to sponsor the ACTEC Meeting App.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME DINNER

 Friday, June 22 (all registered guests)
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

 President Skip Fox and his wife, Beth, cordially invite all registered guests to a multi-station dinner at the hotel featuring cuisines from several of Chicago's most famous neighborhoods. With food from Greektown, Chinatown, Lincoln Square, and more, the menu will have something for everyone.

*Fiduciary Trust Company
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pleased to co-sponsor this event.*

OPTIONAL EVENT AT THE MID-AMERICA CLUB WITH PERFORMANCE BY SECOND CITY

 Saturday, June 23
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

\$185 per person
\$75 per teen/child

Space is limited

 The Second City Comedy Troupe is as Chicago as deep-dish pizza. After enjoying a bird's eye view of the city during a reception and plated dinner at the exclusive Mid-America Club, you and your guests will be treated to a special performance by Second City. Warning: you *will* laugh!

*Northern Trust is pleased to
sponsor this event.*



SPOUSE AND ADULT GUEST PROGRAM: "RISE OF THE SKYSCRAPER" BY THE CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION



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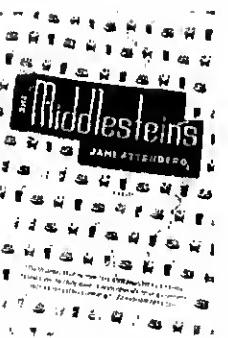
**Friday, June 22
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM**

This PowerPoint lecture focuses on prominent historic and modern skyscrapers in Chicago. The presentation begins with Chicago's early development and then proceeds to look at the work of its first great architects: William LeBaron Jenney, Burnham & Root, and Adler & Sullivan. The program traces their influence up through the work of contemporaries such as Mies van der Rohe and Helmut Jahn, designers of some of the most recent masterpieces. Among the many structures presented are the Marquette Building and its Tiffany lobby, the Rookery Building and its atrium renovation by Frank Lloyd Wright, and the Reliance Building, which was converted into today's Alise Hotel.

BOOKS AFTER BREAKFAST: "THE MIDDLESTEINS" BY JAMI ATTENBERG

**Saturday, June 23
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM**

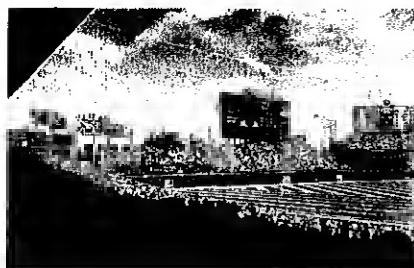
Facilitated by Beth Fox



Edie Middlestein's obsession with food is going to kill her. After her husband abandons the family, it's up to her grown children to get her back in shape. Set in the Andersonville neighborhood of Chicago, Attenberg's dramedy is one of the funniest books ever written about Chicago, and an insightful look at both contemporary Jewish family life and America's cultural obsession with food in the 21st century.

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LA DODGERS VS. CHICAGO CUBS



Wednesday, June 20
1:20 PM

For those who may be coming to Chicago early and want to see a baseball game, tickets can be purchased online.

ARCHITECTURE RIVER CRUISE



Deloitte is pleased to sponsor the tour on Saturday

Wednesday, June 20 and Saturday, June 23
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM (15-minute walk)

\$65

 Locals consider Chicago an “outdoor museum of architecture” and say that the best way to really see the city’s profile is on a Chicago River architectural cruise. As depicted by a specially trained architectural guide, hear the history of how the city was transformed from a trading post to one of the most recognizable skylines in the world with more than fifty world-famous structures by notable architects, all from the unique vantage point of the Chicago River. Travel on the same river that Father Marquette, Louis Joliet, and Jean Baptiste Point du Sable used for their explorations.

Suggested attire: Comfortable clothing and closed-toe shoes, a light, hooded jacket, sunglasses, hat or visor, sunscreen

Inclusions: Tickets on a public architectural river cruise, taxes, and gratuities

TOURS

GUIDED RUN IN GRANT PARK



Thursday, June 21 and Saturday, June 23

6:00 AM – 7:00 AM

\$30

 Enjoy a guided group run through some of Grant Park's most notable features including Millennium Park, Maggie Daley Park, Buckingham Fountain, the Museum Campus, and more. Whether you're a veteran marathoner or walker, the Fairmont staff invite you to join them in the hotel lobby for a group run.

Inclusions: Guided run of Grant Park, bottled water, taxes, and gratuities

Activity level: Must be moderately fit without physical limitations; able to walk/run a few miles

FAIRMONT FARMERS MARKET FINDS



Thursday, June 21

\$200

7:00 AM – 1:30 PM (10-minute transfer)

 This fun and interactive class competition will involve the Fairmont chefs. First, we will shop for the freshest and best ingredients that Chicago's Green City Market has to offer. Next, we will return to the hotel and have a small reception while learning how to butcher a whole pig and/or a whole fish. Then, we will be separated into three different groups who will compete in creating the best hot appetizer and salad, entree, or dessert.

Inclusions: Transportation, chef guided tour of the farmers market, brunch reception, butchering class, cooking competition, lunch, bottled water, taxes, and gratuities

ARCHITECTURE & LOBBIES WALKING TOUR

**Thursday, June 21****9:00 AM – 11:00 AM****\$45**

This walking tour will visit Chicago's hidden gems of the architecture world.

A highlight is a red imperial and Spanish pink marble curtain-walled building topped by a two-story, double-cross copper gable roof. The elegant lobby features Italian marble walls and a 45-foot arched, bronze-framed entryway. Designed by Burnham and Root, the picturesque Rookery was originally completed in 1888. Adding to its impressive stature, Frank Lloyd Wright redesigned the stunning two-story, sky lit lobby in 1905. Meticulously renovated and maintained, the Rookery stands as one of the most highly recognized addresses in all of Chicago. Did you know Chicago is home to the largest Tiffany-stained glass dome in the world?

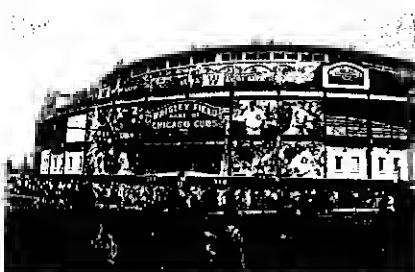
The Chicago Cultural Center is one of the city's ten most popular attractions and is considered one of the most comprehensive arts showcases in the United States. Taking up an entire city block, it is physically massive. One could spend hours admiring the architectural splendor of this incredible gem, with masonry walls faced with Bedford Blue limestone on a granite base, and is designed in a generally neoclassical style with Italian Renaissance elements.

Suggested attire: Comfortable clothing and closed-toe walking shoes, sunglasses, hat or visor, sunscreen

Inclusions: Guided architecture walking tour, taxes, and gratuities

Activity level: Must be moderately fit without physical limitations; ability to stand/walk for several hours

CHICAGO CITY OVERVIEW TOUR WITH A VISIT TO WRIGLEY FIELD



Sterling Foundation Management LLC is pleased to sponsor this tour.

Thursday, June 21

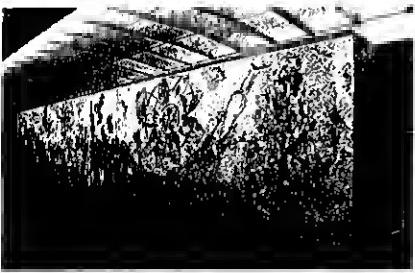
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

\$160

 On this motor coach tour, experience the famous landmarks that give Chicago its heartbeat, from the skyscrapers that form the Chicago skyline to the major parks that fill the city with green space—Grant, Lincoln, and Millennium Parks—to a behind the scenes tour of Wrigley Field. See the sites that have made the Windy City famous!

Inclusions: Transportation and motor coach tour of Chicago, inside tour of Wrigley Field, bottled water, taxes, and gratuities

HIGHLIGHTS AND BEHIND-THE-SCENES GUIDED TOUR OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO



Phillips is pleased to sponsor this tour.

Thursday, June 21

1:30 PM – 4:30 PM (10-minute transfer)

\$95

 Enjoy an escorted tour of this great institution that includes the highlights, as well as Adler and Sullivan's exquisite Trading Room, the magnificent America stained-glass windows by Marc Chagall, and the spectacular galleries of the new Ada Rice Wing. Learn about the philanthropic gifts from Bertha and Potter Palmer, the Lannan Foundation, and the Edlis-Neeson Foundation; then finish with a behind-the-scenes tour in the department of photography.

Inclusions: Transportation, admission to the Art Institute with a guided tour, taxes, and gratuities

Activity Level: This tour is wheelchair accessible with advance notice to Dylah Wallenius, dewallenius@actec.org

SOTHEBY'S PRIVATE COLLECTIONS VIEWING AND TOUR OF THE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART WITH LUNCH**Friday, June 22****\$175****10:30 AM – 3:30 PM (10-minute transfer)**

SThis combination tour, coordinated by our friends at Sotheby's, starts with exclusive access to two local Chicagoans' extensive private collections, both housed in early 20th Century landmark buildings on East Lake Shore Drive. The first collection focuses on art from the 1960s to today, with an emphasis on minimal art. Artists in the collection include Ellsworth Kelly, Yayoi Kusama, Brice Marden, Cy Twombly, Andy Warhol, South American concrete art, and German contemporary photography. The second collection focuses on modern masters with art from the 1950s and beyond, with paintings and sculptures by Willem de Kooning, Mark Rothko, Robert Motherwell, Philip Guston, Ad Reinhardt, Jean Dubuffet, Robert Ryman, Agnes Martin, Chuck Close, Andy Warhol, and Alexander Calder. The final stop will be for lunch in the private dining room of Marisol at the Museum of Contemporary Art, followed by a curator-led tour of the MCA, which exhibits new and experimental work by artists in all media.

Inclusions: Transportation, tour of two private collections not open to the public, lunch, admission to the Museum of Contemporary Art with a curator-led tour, taxes, and gratuities

CHICAGO FOOD WALKING TOUR**Friday, June 22****\$125****11:00 AM – 2:00 PM (30-minute transfer)**

SThis walking tour visits seven Chicago food tasting locations within the epicurean hot-spot Near North area. Between tastings, experience the life of a Chicagoan as you stroll the bustling tree-lined streets of the Gold Coast and Old Town while hearing about the area's architectural gems, beautiful gardens, historic mansions, backdoor venues, and hidden parks.

Suggested attire: Comfortable clothing and closed-toe walking shoes, sunglasses, hat or visor, sunscreen

Inclusions: Transportation, guided walking tour, multiple food samplings and vendor demonstrations, taxes, and gratuities

Activity level: Must be moderately fit without physical limitations; ability to stand/walk for several hours



Deloitte is pleased to sponsor this event

LAKEFRONT BIKE TOUR



Sterling Foundation Management LLC is pleased to sponsor this tour.

Friday, June 22

2:00 PM – 4:30 PM (10-minute transfer)

\$125

 Consistently rated as one of Chicago's best sightseeing tours (along with the architectural river cruise), this tour is a unique way to enjoy this beautiful city. This guided adventure will give you a glimpse at how Chicagoans enjoy their beautiful city. Venture down North Avenue Beach, one of the Windy City's most popular public beaches, featuring white sand, water sports, restaurants, and the clear fresh water of Lake Michigan. The sprawling Lakefront Trail is an 18-mile, paved bike and walking path that straddles the shore of Lake Michigan.

Inclusions: Transportation, helmet, guided bike tour, bottled water, taxes, and gratuities. Ponchos provided if it rains.

Activity level: Must be able to ride a bike for 2 hours on a path that is paved with some sand/gravel.

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT AND UNITY TEMPLE IN OAK PARK WITH LUNCH



Phillips is pleased to sponsor this tour.

Saturday, June 23

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM (30-minute transfer)

\$190

 In 1889, 22-year-old Frank Lloyd Wright, lacking both formal training and an academic degree, began a quiet movement in the Oak Park house he designed and built for his growing family. As his fame grew, the movement became a revolution, and the residence expanded into an office, and then a workshop and studio in which to test the astonishing new style. From this home, his imaginative art and daring designs became world famous. Wright called his new movement the "Prairie School." More than a century later, it ranks as America's most influential architectural expression.

A family style lunch will be served at chef-owned Obsessed Kitchen in Oak Park, a global cuisine restaurant that utilizes locally sourced ingredients.

Inclusions: Transportation, guided tour of Frank Lloyd Wright home and studio, lunch, taxes, and gratuities

FUTURE MEETINGS

2018 Fall Meeting	October 25 – 28, 2018	Grand Hyatt Washington Washington, District of Columbia
2019 Annual Meeting	March 10 – 14, 2019	La Quinta Resort & Club La Quinta, California
2019 Summer Meeting	June 27 – 30, 2019 (CLE Stand-Alone Program June 26 – 27)	The Westin Bayshore Vancouver, BC, Canada
2019 Fall Meeting	October 17 – 20, 2019	Loews Philadelphia Hotel Rittenhouse, Pennsylvania
2020 Annual Meeting	March 4 – 8, 2020	Boca Raton Resort and Club Boca Raton, Florida
2020 Summer Meeting	June 10 – 13, 2020 (CLE Stand-Alone Program June 10 – 11)	Omni Grove Park Inn Asheville, North Carolina
2020 Fall Meeting	October 15 – 18, 2020	Fairmont Austin Austin, Texas
2021 Annual Meeting	March 9 – 13, 2021	Atlantis Paradise Island Paradise Island, Bahamas
2021 Summer Meeting	June 17 – 20, 2021 (CLE Stand-Alone Program June 16-17)	Fairmont Royal York Toronto, ON, Canada
2021 Fall Meeting	October 7 – 10, 2021	Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center Denver, Colorado
2022 Annual Meeting	March 9 – 13, 2022	Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego, California

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CLE CREDIT INFORMATION

Continuing Legal Education credit has routinely been granted by all jurisdictions for past ACTEC programs. The Stand-Alone program is expected to qualify for 7.5 credit hours in 60-minute MCLE jurisdictions and 9 hours in 50-minute MCLE jurisdictions, including specialty credit in Legal Ethics. The amount and type of specialty credit is subject to the rules and regulations governing MCLE in each jurisdiction.

California (Affirmative statements required by the State Bar of California)

MCLE Credit: ACTEC, a State Bar of California MCLE Provider, certifies that this activity has been approved for 7.5 hours MCLE credit, including 1-hour Ethics.

Legal Specialization: ACTEC, a State Bar of California-Approved Legal Specialization Provider, certifies that this activity has been approved for 7.5 hours of Legal Specialization credit in Estate Planning, Trust, and Probate Law.

The Summer Seminars are expected to qualify for 3.75 credit hours in 60-minute MCLE jurisdictions and 4.5 hours in 50-minute MCLE jurisdictions, including specialty credit in Legal Ethics. The amount and type of specialty credit is subject to the rules and regulations governing MCLE in each jurisdiction.

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HOTEL

The Fairmont Chicago, Millennium Park introduces its classic award-winning service to the contemporary luxury experience in downtown Chicago. With lake, park, or city views, the elegant furnishings of the recently renovated 420 sq. ft. rooms offer a neutral lens with which to view the bustling city below. Decorated in subtle earth tones and pops of color, accommodations include marble bathrooms, 42" HDTV, bathrobes, separate soaking tub and stand up shower, and luxury designer bath amenities.

ACTEC meeting attendees must first register to attend the ACTEC Summer Meeting in order to make room reservations at the hotel. Confirmation to attend the 2018 Summer Meeting must be received prior to reserving hotel rooms at ACTEC group rates.

2018 SUMMER MEETING HOTEL

The Fairmont Chicago

**ACTEC Rates starting at \$272 (+ 17.4% tax)
Reservations must be made by May 31st.**

The link for reservations will be included in the Hotel Reservation email sent in conjunction with your Meeting Registration purchase confirmation email.

If for some reason you do not receive the ACTEC rate or have been told that a room is unavailable, please follow the directions listed in the hotel information email to be placed on the waitlist. This will allow us to work with the hotel and advocate for Fellows as rooms become available. Should you wish to speak to a member of the ACTEC staff regarding your reservation, please email Laura.Contestable@actec.org.

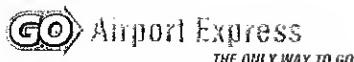
As soon as you register online, even if you have chosen the "Bill Me" option and plan to pay by check, you will receive both an invoice/confirmation email and secondary email with the link to book your room reservation. Please note that it may take up to 15 to 20 minutes for the email to reach your inbox.

If you have any difficulty registering online or accessing the private side of the ACTEC website, please remember that you need to use your username (E-mail address) and password. Please contact Chris Richards, Systems Administrator, at webmaster@actec.org or call 202-683-6506 for assistance.

Friday, May 18 is the deadline to receive Early-Bird Registration Discounts of \$100 for Fellows, spouses, and adult family members; the discount is \$25 for teens and children. The Early-Bird Discount will be automatically deducted during the online registration process and will be available to those Fellows completing their preliminary registration.

Questions: Claire Novak, ACTEC Meetings Registrar, at summer2018@actec.org.

TRANSPORTATION



We have been offered a 20% discount on airport travel.
773-247-1200

Chicago International O'Hare Airport (ORD) is 18 miles from The Fairmont Chicago. ORD is a major hub with hundreds of direct flights daily. Chicago Midway International Airport (MDW) is 12 miles southwest and has dozens of direct flights daily. Taxi cab, Uber, car, and shuttle services are readily available. Taxi fare is \$50-60 one way, depending on traffic. Chicago's public transit system is an effective way to move around the city. The El (Metra Train) from both O'Hare (Blue Line) and Midway (Orange Line) to downtown is just \$5. For more information, visit transitchicago.com.

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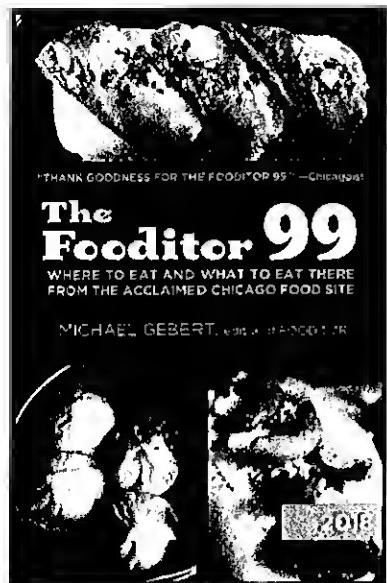
Weather

Want to know what the weather is forecasted to be during the meeting? Check out this website to be in the know.

CHICAGO WEATHER INFORMATION

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DINING



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Restaurant Guide

Acclaimed Chicago “foodie” Michael Gebert has taken the guess work out of where to eat in the Windy City. Every Fellow will be given a copy of *The Fooditor 99* at Meeting Registration. Click on the image to see an online version of the book so you may begin to plan your culinary exploration and make reservations.

OPEN TABLE CHICAGO

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Travel Guides to Chicago

Interested in more ideas of things to do in Chicago?

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- Thursday Breakfast



- Books After Breakfast
- Spouse/Adult Guest Program



- Program Speakers and Committee Chairs Dinner



- Reception for New Fellows and First-Time Attendees



- Chicago Food Walking Tour
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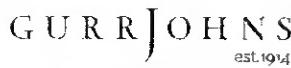
- Sunday Breakfast



- President's Welcome Dinner Co-sponsor



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- Friday Breakfast



- Coffee breaks and beverage service



- Optional Dinner Event at the Mid-America Club



- Highlights and Behind-the-Scenes Guided Tour of the Chicago Institute of Art
- Frank Lloyd Wright and Unity Temple in Oak Park with Lunch



- Saturday Breakfast



- President's Welcome Dinner Co-sponsor



- Chicago City Overview Tour with a Visit to Wrigley Field
- Lakefront Bike Tour



- Meeting Brochure



- Printing Kiosk



- Professional Seminar Materials

As part of the sponsorship program, each sponsor is provided mailing addresses for all preregistered fellows and is permitted to send one communication prior to, and another after, the meeting. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to our sponsors and thank them for their support. A complete list of the sponsor representatives, including names and contact information, will be included in your on-site registration packet.

AGTEC

THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF
TRUST AND ESTATE COUNSEL

2017 SUMMER MEETING



The Fairmont Olympic Hotel | Seattle, Washington

Thursday, June 15 – Sunday, June 18, 2017

Separate fees are required to attend the CLE Stand-Alone Program and Summer Seminar which are open to fellows and sponsors only. Register online or complete and return the print meeting registration form.

CLE Stand-Alone Program

(Fellows and Sponsors Only)

The Life Cycle of a Charity

Wednesday, June 14	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Thursday, June 15	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Breakfast Buffet at 7:00 AM for Registered Stand-Alone Attendees Only.

Registration Fee Two Days

Online Materials	\$ 400
Print Materials	\$ 450

(For Stand-Alone Program details, see pages 9 – 11.)

Summer Seminar

(Fellows and Sponsors Only)

Cultural Variables in the Estate Planning Relationship

Saturday, June 17	8:00 AM – 12:05 PM
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Registration Fee

Online materials	\$ 225
Print materials	\$ 275

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REGISTRATION

Early-Bird Discount

ACTEC Fellows, spouses, and adult family members receive a \$100 early-bird discount (teens and children \$25) for registrations received by Friday, May 12, 2017.

Meeting Registration Fees

Fellows	\$ 375
Academic Fellows	\$ 275
Spouses and adult guests (ages 19+)	\$ 250
Teens (ages 13–18)	\$ 75
Children (ages 5–12)	\$ 50

Meeting registration will close on Friday, May 26, 2017.

Meeting registration fees include: meeting registration costs, the President's Welcome Reception Friday evening, and breakfast on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

All meeting attendees are required to pay the meeting registration fee including Fellows who plan to attend a committee meeting and/or professional program session only. The meeting registration fee is required for spouses, guests, teens and children who plan to attend meals, special events or tours only.

Spouse and adult guest programs are complimentary for registered meeting attendees. To guarantee seating please indicate attendance on the meeting registration form.

The meeting registration fee will be waived for professional program speakers (fees for speaker spouses, guests, teens or children are not waived). Fellows elected to ACTEC in October 2016 (Charleston, SC) or March 2017 (Scottsdale, AZ) are entitled to waive the registration fee for either the 2017 Summer Meeting or the 2017 Fall Meeting. Please indicate eligibility on the meeting registration form.



Early Bird Deadline: Friday, May 12, 2017

**Registration and Cancellation Deadline:
Friday, May 26, 2017**

Meeting Registration Online

Fellows may register for the meeting and pay by credit card online. Visit www.actec.org/events/2017-summer-meeting/ (login required) to register for the Summer Meeting and the Professional Program (Stand-Alone and Seminar). Separate program registration is required for the Stand Alone Program. To obtain a user name and password to login, email webmaster@actec.org.

To register online and pay by check, select the "bill me" option. An autoreply confirmation/invoice will be sent after successfully completing registration.

Meeting Registration by Email

Complete the meeting registration forms, including payment details, and email to summer2017@actec.org.

Meeting Registration by Mail

Complete the meeting registration forms, including payment details, and mail to:

The American College of Trust and Estate Counsel
2017 Summer Meeting
901 15th Street, NW, Suite 525
Washington, DC 20005

Registrations mailed directly to the ACTEC office should be sent via FedEx or UPS to ensure timely delivery.

Late Meeting Registration

Meeting registrations received by ACTEC after the meeting registration deadline will be charged an additional \$50 per person (applies to registrations submitted online, by email, mail, or onsite.) Meeting attendees may register onsite after the registration deadline.

Meeting Registration Reductions or Refunds

No reductions or refunds are available to meeting attendees who do not participate in special events or activities included in the meeting registration fee.

Meeting Cancellations

Meeting cancellations and registration fee refund requests must be submitted in writing to ACTEC before the registration deadline at summer2017@actec.org.

A cancellation fee of \$100 per person will be deducted from the refund (not to exceed \$200 per family).

Tour Registration

Meeting attendees must register to participate in tours (additional fees apply.) Tour registrations received after the meeting registration deadline will be charged an additional \$10 per tour, per person. Advance tour registration is recommended as tours are capped at a maximum number of participants, and often sell out early.

Tour Cancellations

Tour registration fees are refundable in full if canceled by the meeting registration deadline. Refunds will not be issued after the deadline unless the tour reservation can be resold. A \$10 service fee applies to resold tours. Tour registration fees will be refunded if the minimum number of participants required to operate a tour is not met and the tour is canceled. If the number of participants exceeds the maximum number of participants permitted, fees for overbooked participants will be refunded. Tour tickets are non-transferable unless authorized by the ACTEC registration desk.

TRAVEL

Air and Ground Transportation

Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA), the largest airport in the Pacific Northwest region, is located approximately 12 miles from the Fairmont Olympic Hotel in downtown Seattle.

SEA is served by all major airlines and is the main hub for Alaska Airlines and a hub and international gateway for Delta Air Lines.

Ground Transportation

Car rental: All rental car companies at SEA operate at a separate rental car facility, with dedicated shuttle buses operating on a 24-hour-a-day schedule. Two passenger pick-up areas are located outside baggage claim at the north and south ends of the main terminal.

ACTEC meeting attendees receive a discounted car rental rate with AVIS. To reserve, visit www.avis.com or call (800) 230-4898. The AVIS Worldwide Discount Number (AWD) for ACTEC is J944921.

Link Light Rail: Sound Transit's Link Light Rail extends from the city of SeaTac to the University of Washington with stops in South Seattle neighborhoods, the stadium district, the International District/Chinatown and downtown locations. SeaTac/Airport Station is an easy walk from the airport baggage claim.

The Link Light Rail service runs from 5:00 AM to 1:00 AM. Monday through Saturday and 6:00 AM to midnight on Sundays. Trains arrive and depart every 6 to 15 minutes, depending on the time of day.

Taxis and Shuttles: Taxi stands are on the 3rd floor of the parking garage with taxis waiting. Sedans and 8-10 passenger vans are also available.

Taxi and shuttle services accept MasterCard, American Express, VISA and Discover credit cards.

Rideshare (Lyft, Uber, Wingz): Lyft, Uber and Wingz now provide services at SEA. After scheduling your ride, proceed to the parking garage Ground Transportation Plaza on the 3rd floor. Follow the signs to the TNC/Rideshare (Lyft, Uber, Wingz) pickup area in Sections I & J.

Weather and Attire

Seattle averages a daily maximum temperature for June that's between 68 and 73 °F (20 to 23 °C). The minimum temperature usually falls between 52 and 54 °F (11 to 12 °C). Some rain is likely (but not inevitable in June), so a hooded rain jacket is advisable (or if you want folks to know you're from somewhere else, bring an umbrella).

Business casual attire is appropriate for summer meeting events unless otherwise noted. Special event invitations will include attire recommendations, if applicable. Jackets, sweaters, or wraps are recommended in case of heavily air-conditioned hotel meeting rooms, restaurants, or evenings outdoors.

HOTEL

Meeting registration must be confirmed prior to accessing the link to reserve hotel guest rooms at the ACTEC discounted rates. Registration for the meeting does not guarantee ACTEC discounted rates. Visit www.actec.org/events/2017-summer-meeting (login required to obtain a username and password, email webmaster@actec.org.)

The Fairmont Olympic Hotel



The recently renovated Fairmont Olympic Hotel has redefined downtown Seattle sophistication. Built in 1924, the city's premier hotel offers nearly a century of luxury service standards, while melding classic elegance with mid-century modern room décor. New rooms and corridors, as well as an updated gym, make this classic a must-experience hotel in Seattle.

The Fairmont Olympic Hotel
411 University Street
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 621-1700
<http://www.fairmont.com/seattle/>

Self-parking is \$45 per day and valet parking is \$55 per day.



Fellows are encouraged to sign up for the Fairmont's Presidents Club loyalty program, designed to provide benefits, privileges and convenience when traveling: complimentary WiFi, telephone calls, newspaper delivery, and more. Membership is complimentary: www.fairmont.com/fpc

Deluxe Room \$285

Deluxe rooms feature one king or two double beds, an intimate sitting area and work desk, equipped with Ethernet connectivity and separate ChargePort with USB outlets. Deluxe rooms offer an en suite marble bathroom with rainfall shower and a dressing area.

Executive Suite \$325

Executive Suites are well-appointed and offer living and sleeping spaces, separated by soft-close sliding barn-style doors. The luxurious sitting room is furnished with a modern sofa, some with pull-out sleeper, modern wing chair and work desk featuring Ethernet connectivity and a separate ChargePort including USB outlets.

Upgrade to a Signature Room or Suite (additional \$20)

Relish in the upgraded luxuries of Signature rooms and suites on the top two floors of the hotel. From the point of arrival at the private Signature Check-in desk, to the option to enjoy the in-room Nespresso machine, Signature rooms and suites offer special comforts including a European-style duvet and plush Stearns & Foster mattress and complimentary High Speed Internet.

Room reservations are guaranteed with one night's deposit and rates are subject to 15.6% state, local and occupancy taxes, as well as a \$2 per night city room assessment. Individual cancellations within thirty (30) days prior to arrival day and "no shows" will forfeit the deposit unless the room is resold. Please contact the hotel directly for room cancellations.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The following schedule of events is preliminary.
A schedule with final dates, times, and event locations
will be included in your meeting registration packet.

Committee meeting materials will be emailed to committee members, accessible on the meeting app,
and posted online at www.actec.org.

Wednesday, June 14

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM	ACTEC Registration, Sponsors and Print Kiosk <i>Willamette Management Associates is pleased to sponsor the print kiosk.</i>
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	CLE Stand-Alone - Session I
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<i>Emerald City Highlights Motor Coach Tour</i> <i>Sterling Financial Management LLC is pleased to sponsor this event.</i>

Thursday, June 15

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	ACTEC Registration, Sponsors and Print Kiosk <i>Willamette Management Associates is pleased to sponsor the print kiosk.</i>
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet for Registered Stand-Alone Attendees Only
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	CLE Stand Alone - Session II
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Executive Committee* (Breakfast)
8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	<i>Franklin Falls Hiking</i> <i>Phillips is pleased to sponsor this event.</i>
9:00 AM – 3:45 PM	<i>Bloedel Reserve and Lunch at Kiana Lodge</i> <i>Sterling Financial Management LLC is pleased to sponsor this event.</i>

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Pike Place Market Tasting and Walking Tour <i>Deloitte is pleased to sponsor this event.</i>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Substantive Chairs, Vice Chairs, and Executive Committee* (Lunch)
12:30 PM – 4:15 PM	<i>Winery Tours and Tastings at Chateau St. Michelle, "Novelty Hill," and "Januik"</i> <i>Phillips is pleased to sponsor this event.</i>
1:00 PM – 3:15 PM	ACTEC Foundation
1:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Technology in the Practice
1:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Transfer Tax Study Committee
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	<i>Glassblowing Class at glassybaby Lifespring Financial, Inc.</i> is pleased to sponsor this event.
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Audit Committee*
3:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Business Planning Committee
3:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Diversity and Inclusivity Committee
3:30 PM – 6:00 PM	FATF Task Force
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Program Speakers and Committee Chairs Reception and Dinner (By invitation) <i>Bonhams is pleased to sponsor this event.</i>
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	New Fellows and First Time Attendees Reception and Dinner (By invitation) <i>Wilmington Trust is pleased to sponsor this event.</i>

* Committee meetings closed to visitors.

Ashar Group-Life Insurance Valuation & Life Settlements and Gurr Johns, Inc., are pleased to co-sponsor WIFI service.

BNY Mellon Wealth Management is pleased to sponsor the Meeting App.

Friday, June 16

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	ACTEC Registration, Sponsors and Print Kiosk <i>Willamette Management Associates is pleased to sponsor the print kiosk.</i>	10:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Program Committee*
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet	12:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Waterfalls, Chocolate, and Wine Tour <i>Valuation Services, Inc. is pleased to sponsor this event.</i>
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Administrative Chairs, Vice Chairs, and Executive Committee* (Breakfast)	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Pioneer Square and Sustainability Tour <i>Deloitte is pleased to sponsor this event.</i>
8:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Elder Law Committee	1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Financial Management Committee* (Lunch)
8:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Fiduciary Income Tax Committee	1:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Practice Committee and Subcommittees (Lunch)
8:00 AM – 1:45 PM	Boeing Tour with Future of Flight Aviation Center, and the Museum of Flight with Boxed Lunch <i>Lifespring Financial, Inc. is pleased to sponsor this event.</i>	1:00 PM – 3:30 PM	State Laws Committee (Lunch)
8:15 AM – 3:45 PM	Suquamish Tribal Museum and Tribal Court Tour with Lunch	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Sponsorship Advisory Committee*
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Communications Committee	3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	New Fellows Steering Committee*
9:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Spouse and Adult Guest Program	3:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Digital Property Task Force
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Lake Union Kayaking	5:00 PM – 5:30 PM	New Fellows Q&A
9:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Shop Pike Place Market and Cook with Local Chef	5:30 PM – 6:15 PM	New Fellows and First-Time Attendees Reception* (By invitation) <i>J.P. Morgan is pleased to sponsor this event.</i>
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Joint ACTEC/NCPJ Task Force*	6:15 PM – 7:45 PM	President's Welcome Reception <i>Christie's is pleased to sponsor this event.</i>
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	State Chairs Steering Committee*		Dinner on Own
10:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Asset Protection Committee		
10:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Nominating Committee*		

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, June 17

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	ACTEC Registration, Sponsors and Print Kiosk <i>Willamette Management Associates is pleased to sponsor the print kiosk.</i>
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet <i>Empire Valuation Consultants is pleased to sponsor this event.</i>
7:30 AM – 1:15 PM	Bainbridge Island Bicycle Tour
8:00 AM – 12:05 PM	Professional Program Seminar
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Books after Breakfast <i>Valuation Services, Inc., is pleased to sponsor this event.</i>
12:15 PM – 2:45 PM	Employee Benefits (Lunch)
12:15 PM – 2:45 PM	International Estate Planning (Lunch)
12:15 PM – 2:45 PM	Long Range Planning* (Lunch)
12:15 PM – 2:45 PM	Professional Responsibility (Lunch)
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	History, Houseboats, and Gardens Cruise
2:45 PM – 4:15 PM	Bylaws and Manual Committee
2:45 PM – 4:15 PM	International Membership Committee*

2:45 PM – 5:15 PM	Estate and Gift Tax Committee
2:45 PM – 5:15 PM	Legal Education Committee
5:00 PM – 5:45 PM	Sponsor Recognition Reception* (By invitation)
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Chihuly Garden and Glass Reception and Dinner (Optional Event) <i>Northern Trust is pleased to sponsor this event.</i>

Sunday, June 18

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	ACTEC Registration, Print Kiosk and Sponsors <i>Willamette Management Associates is pleased to sponsor the print kiosk.</i>
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet
7:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Charitable Planning Committee (Breakfast)
7:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Fiduciary Litigation Committee (Breakfast)

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CLE STAND-ALONE PROGRAM

(FELLOWS AND SPONSORS ONLY)

(Additional fee required to attend)

The Life Cycle of a Charity

Wednesday, June 14 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Thursday, June 15 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Breakfast Buffet at 7:00 AM for Registered Stand-Alone Attendees Only.

Registration Fee	Two Days
Online materials	\$ 400
Print materials	\$ 450

Donors and their advisors often consider creating and operating separate charities to accomplish important philanthropic goals. Is a new charity really necessary? If so, can it be viable? What form should it take? What is involved in running a successful charity? What problems should be anticipated? And what should be done when the charity fulfills its mission or runs into insurmountable obstacles?

This program is designed to provide all attendees a robust, multi-disciplinary examination of how the stages in the life of a charity relate to each other, the legal issues involved, and how and when to invite other advisors (business, management, real estate, employment, bankruptcy, etc.), into the process to help address issues and challenges.

The program will engage Fellows ranging from the curious to those who are highly experienced in guiding and designing philanthropic organizations. It also will serve as a comprehensive refresher for those who advise clients who serve on charitable boards as well as Fellows who serve on boards themselves.

Wednesday, June 14, 2017 (Day One)

Session I

The Philanthropic Spark

1:00 PM – 2:15 PM

An examination of the fundamental questions associated with the reasons a client wants to support particular charitable causes including:

- Factors that drive the impulse to give and create
- Advantages of channeling the “charitable impulse” by creatively utilizing existing structures and organizations
- When and how a client’s philanthropic goals will be best accomplished by creating a new charitable platform

Speakers:

Edward Jay Beckwith, Washington, DC (Moderator)

Martin Hall, Boston, MA

Anne LeBleu, Arabella Advisors, Washington, DC

Michelle A. W. McKinnon, Richmond, VA

Shelley Whelpton, Arabella Advisors, Washington, DC

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CLE STAND-ALONE PROGRAM

Session II Getting Organized

2:15 PM – 3:00 PM

Things to consider when choosing between a public charity, private operating foundation, supporting organization, or private grant making foundation. Topics to be addressed include:

- Securing and maintaining the most beneficial tax status for the new charity
- Designing a realistic and effective governance structure
- Considering sources of support including tax issues raised by potential donors

Speakers:

Merry Balson, Centennial, CO
Professor Susan N. Gary, Eugene, OR

Coffee Break

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM

Session III Getting Launched: The Operational Challenges

3:15 PM – 4:45 PM

This session will review:

- Running the charity “like a business” while staying true to its charitable purpose and mission, vision and values
- Building a strong Board
- Common challenges charities face developing a proper heritage for good hygiene and maintaining support while navigating the many challenges faced by organizations with no “owners”
- The importance of adopting and following policies (investment, endowment, payout, administration, conflict, etc.)
- Developing and maintaining good donor relations and donor support
- Hiring and managing employees
- Expanding a donor’s philanthropic reach through charitable collaborations

Speakers:

Jeffrey C. Thede, Portland, OR (Moderator)
Gregory V. Olson, UBS Private Wealth, Seattle, WA
Sue Robinson, KPMG, Seattle, WA

Questions and Answers

4:45 PM – 5:00 PM

Thursday, June 15, 2017 (Day Two)

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Session IV

Confronting the Unexpected and Remaining Relevant in an Ever-Changing World

8:00 AM – 10:15 AM

This session will examine and consider:

- How charities anticipate and adapt to change in their mission and operations
- Responding to external regulatory environments
- Risk fluency
- Fixable problems that arise in the life of any organization
- Declining resources and support
- Failure of staff to perform or respond to changes
- Mission drift and external forces that affect the mission or make it irrelevant
- Adverse impacts from changes in investment and tax environments
- The challenge of disappointed donors and their heirs
- Board rejuvenation
- Managing staff and performance failures
- Whistleblower issues
- Changing the mission and its bearing on operating documents and restricted funds
- Cybersecurity challenges
- Comprehensive general liability protection and coverage for Directors and Officers

Speakers:

Martin Hall, Boston, MA (co-Moderator)

Michelle A.W. McKinnon, Richmond, VA (co-Moderator)

Jeanette Lodwig, Seattle Foundation, Seattle, WA

Andrew Schulz, Arabella Advisors, Washington, DC

Session V

Leaving a Legacy with Grace and Dignity

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

This final session will conclude with:

- Causes of failure
- Fiduciary obligation in a failing charity
- Uninsured or underinsured disasters
- Public relations disasters
- Loss of donor support
- Ways of maintaining effective and responsive leadership during a time of distress, disappointment, and decline
- Tax issues and avoiding tax penalties
- Cy Pres and the Doctrine of Deviation
- Satisfying other federal and state law requirements
- Creditor liability and vulnerability of poorly or improperly documented donor intentions
- Setting up for a good sunset or a soft landing

Speakers:

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Professor Susan N. Gary, Eugene, OR

Martin Hall, Boston, MA

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Coffee Break

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM

2017 SUMMER SEMINAR

(FELLOWS AND SPONSORS ONLY)

(Additional fee required to attend)

Cultural Variables in the Estate Planning Relationship

Saturday, June 17

8:00 AM – 12:05 PM

Registration Fee

Online materials	\$ 225
Print materials	\$ 275

Perhaps the most satisfying aspect of the estate planning lawyer's professional life is the establishment and nurturing of the lawyer/client relationship. Most of us meet thousands of new clients during our practice "lifetimes" and each new client comes to us with his or her unique circumstances. Some have never engaged a lawyer before and really aren't certain what they need; it is our job to teach them about what we do, what they need done and how we can assist them. Others are more experienced and come to us with established ideas, ready to engage us to respond to those ideas and implement their plans. While our clients usually come to us with issues and solutions that are common and frequently seen, nonetheless, every client is unique in what he or she brings to the engagement. In recent years, there has been an important evolution, perhaps revolution, in the clients who come to us for advice. That evolution/revolution has resulted from their increasing mobility, in-state, nationally and internationally. More and more often our clients come to us with ideas that derive from their own national, religious and/or cultural backgrounds, backgrounds with which we may not be familiar and which we haven't yet encountered. Those ACTEC Fellows who have had this experience, sometimes many times, have found that they are better able to help their clients when they have at least a basic understanding of their clients' "culture." These sessions are designed to address these cultural variables, focusing on property law issues, health-care and end of life issues and issues arising from the relationship between lawyers and clients.

Session I

Religious Considerations in Property and Inheritance Rights in Estate Planning

8:00 AM – 9:15 AM

Religious beliefs among our clients are as diverse as our clients themselves, and we do them a disservice by ignoring those convictions. At the same time, as members of a diverse society, we have our own beliefs. When our beliefs differ, or downright contradict, those of our clients, can we be proper advisors and advocates for them? Or, rather, if we are mindful of this tension, are there actually opportunities for estate planning professionals who have a basic knowledge of different faith traditions to do a better job in serving their diverse clients? This session will explore inheritance rights and issues that derive from various faith traditions, with a focus on the three largest religious faiths in the US (Christianity, Islam and Judaism) along with variations within each faith. This session will also address inheritance issues relevant to Native Americans. The goal in this session is not to make one an expert, but to allow estate planners to spot these issues when they do arise and provide some guidance to their clients.

Speakers:

Sarah Roubidoux Lawson, Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt, Seattle, WA

Jason S. Ornduff, Chicago, IL

Stacy E. Singer, Chicago, IL

Coffee Break

9:15 AM – 9:25 AM

Session II

Cultural Competency in Healthcare and End of Life Decision-Making (Ethics/Elimination of Bias)

9:25 AM – 10:40 AM

End of life decision-making involves not just the lawyers and documents drafted by lawyers, but also the patient, their support system, and their medical team. Unfortunately, intentional and unintentional bias can often be a barrier to the effectiveness of the decision-making process; however, such bias can often be countered if estate planning lawyers and allied professionals have a better understanding of their own cultural norms and biases and those of the patients and their support systems. For the lawyer advising a client planning for end of life decision-making, this understanding can foster a more inclusive approach to working with the client. This session will examine end of life decisions made from various religious perspectives. It will also explore how cultural norms affect these decisions. Finally, it will explore “cultural competency” from the medical perspective, and how the variety of how different populations access medical care and communicate with medical professionals can influence their end of life decisions.

Speakers:

Wendy Goffe, Seattle, WA

Aubrey Lawlor, College of Nursing, Seattle University, Seattle, WA

Akane R. Suzuki, Seattle, WA

Coffee Break

10:40 AM – 10:50 AM

Continuing Legal Education has routinely been granted by all jurisdictions for past ACTEC programs. The Summer Seminar is expected to qualify for 3.75 hours (including 2.5 hours Ethics) in 60-minute MCLE jurisdictions and 4.5 hours (including 3 hours Ethics) in 50-minute MCLE jurisdictions. Specialty credit is subject to the Rules and Regulations governing MCLE in each jurisdiction.

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Legal Specialization: ACTEC, a State Bar of California approved Legal Specialization Provider, certifies that the Summer Seminar has been approved for 3.75 hours of Legal Specialization credit in Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law.

Session III

International Variables in the Estate Planning Relationship: Understanding What Your Client Brings to the Table (Ethics)

10:50 AM – 12:05 PM

Clients from different regions of the world bring their own cultural preconceptions to a meeting with their estate planning attorney. While US lawyers and US clients approach the estate planning conversation from the same vantage point (understanding rules of privilege and confidentiality and the need for the lawyer to be well-informed), the US lawyer sitting down for the first time with a client from Asia, EMEA or Latin America will very likely be faced with multiple cultural disconnects that very tangibly and practically affect the services they are being engaged to provide. This session will explore those preconceptions and disconnects with a panel of ACTEC Fellows who have significant experience with clients from these global regions. The panelists will address differences in the understanding of confidentiality and privilege, in the imposition and enforcement of tax obligations, in regulatory regimes and in legal systems. Most importantly, they will share anecdotes from their international estate planning practices that illustrate these cultural variations and, finally, will share some best practices for approaching a planning engagement with a client from another country.

Speakers:

Kurt G. Rademacher, Ridgeland, MS

Carolyn Ann Reers, Greenwich, CT

Joshua S. Rubenstein, New York, NY

Andrew H. Weinstein, Miami, FL

SPECIAL EVENTS

President's Welcome Reception



Friday, June 16 (all registered guests)

6:15 PM – 7:45 PM

Welcome to Seattle!

President Susan House and her husband, Jim, cordially invite all registered guests to a cocktail reception with heavy hors d'oeuvres at the hotel.

Come reconnect with ACTEC friends and then have the evening free to explore one of Seattle's award-winning restaurants. Advance restaurant reservations are strongly recommended.

Christie's is pleased to sponsor this event.

Chihuly Garden and Glass Reception and Dinner (Optional Event)



Saturday, June 17

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM (15 minute transfer time)

\$185 per person

\$75 per teen/child

This comprehensive collection of Dale Chihuly's work sits at the base of the city's iconic Space Needle. Guests will have time to explore the magical Exhibition Hall, Theater, and Garden installation before dining in the Glasshouse.

Visit the eight galleries and three Drawing Walls to learn about the inspiration and influences that inform the career of artist Dale Chihuly.

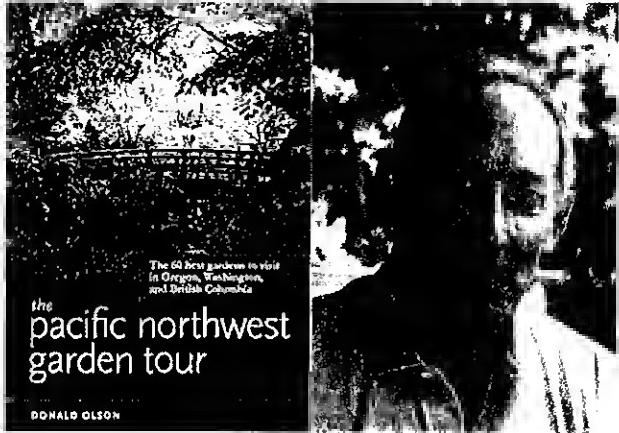
The artworks demonstrate how he pushed the boundaries of glass as an art medium in concept, execution, and presentation. The Theater presents short videos on Chihuly's working process — interviews, glassblowing, and working onsite during installations and exhibitions. Anchored by four monumental sculptures, the Garden features paths lined with trees, plants and flowers as a rich backdrop for the art. The centerpiece, the Glasshouse, is a 40-foot tall, glass and steel structure covering 4,500 square feet of light-filled space, the result of Chihuly's lifelong appreciation for conservatories.

ACTEC Fellows and guests will enjoy their choice of pre-selected entrées (roasted wild salmon, Anderson Ranch rack of lamb, or vegetarian Romanesco broccoli) during a plated dinner in the Glasshouse.

Northern Trust is pleased to sponsor this event.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR SPOUSES AND GUESTS

Spouse and Adult Guest Program: Five Remarkable Women, Four Remarkable Pacific Northwest Gardens



Friday, June 16

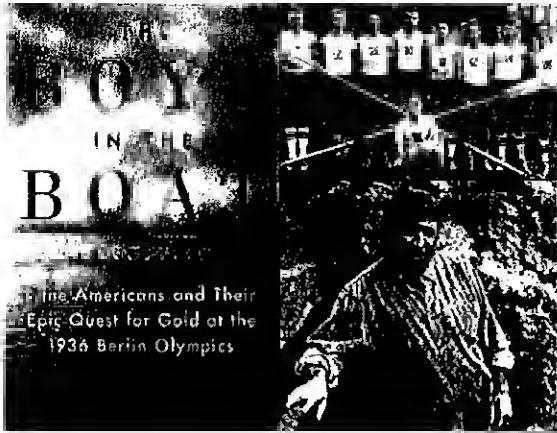
9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Award-winning travel writer and author Donald Olson takes you on a literary tour of four remarkable Pacific Northwest gardens and introduces you to the five remarkable women who created them. Meet Hulda Klager, a housewife who became one of the world's leading lilac hybridizers; Eulalie Wagner, a socialite who created one of the great estate gardens of Washington State; Lilla Leach, an intrepid plant explorer and botanist who founded her own botanical garden; and Elizabeth Lord and Edith Schryver, the first female landscape designers in the Pacific Northwest. After the presentation, Donald will be available to answer questions and sign copies of his best-selling guide, *The Pacific Northwest Garden Tour – The Sixty Best Gardens to Visit in Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia*.

Donald Olson is a novelist, playwright and travel writer. His book, *The Pacific Northwest Garden Tour – The Sixty Best Gardens to Visit in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia*, was named by Library Journal as one of the best reference guides of 2014. Over the years Donald has written over thirty U.S. and European travel guides for Frommer's, most recently *Portland Day by Day*, *Seattle Day by Day* and *Easy Guide to Seattle, Portland and the Oregon Coast*.

His next travel book, *The California Garden Tour – The 50 Best Gardens to Visit in the Golden State*, will be published by Timber Press in July 2017. Donald lives, writes, and gardens in Manhattan and Portland, Oregon.

Books After Breakfast: *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown



Saturday, June 17

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Facilitated by Elizabeth M. (Beth) Fox

The Boys in the Boat celebrates the 1936 U.S. men's Olympic eight-oar rowing team – nine working class boys who stormed the rowing world, transformed the sport, and galvanized the attention of millions of Americans.

The sons of loggers, shipyard workers, and farmers from the American West, the boys took on and defeated successive echelons of privilege and power. They vanquished the sons of bankers and senators rowing for elite eastern universities. They defeated the sons of British aristocrats rowing for Oxford and Cambridge. And finally, in an extraordinary race in Berlin, they stunned the Aryan sons of the Nazi state as they rowed for gold in front of Adolf Hitler.

Against the grim backdrop of the Great Depression, they reaffirmed the American notion that merit, in the end, outweighs birthright. They provided hope that in the titanic struggle that lay just ahead, the ruthless might of the Nazis would not prevail over American grit, determination, and optimism.

And even as it chronicles the boys' collective achievement, *The Boys in the Boat* is also the heart-warming story of one young man in particular. Cast aside by his family at an early age, abandoned and left to fend for himself, Joe Rantz rows not just for glory, but to regain his shattered self-regard, to dare again to trust in others, and to find his way back to a place he can call home.

Valuation Services Inc. is pleased to sponsor this event.

TOURS

This is Seattle. All tours will take place rain or shine!

Emerald City Highlights Motor Coach Tour



Wednesday, June 14

1:00 PM–5:00 PM

\$75 per person

This motor coach tour visits the city's must-see attractions, famous landmarks, unique neighborhoods, and beautiful sights. Learn about Seattle's history and culture while getting insider tips on Pike Place Market and special shopping and sightseeing areas.

The tour kicks off in the historic Pioneer Square district known for its Renaissance Revival architecture, amazing restaurants, the Smith Tower, sports bars and bustling nightlife all living in harmony. Elliott Bay waterfront features the Seattle Aquarium, piers, ferry docks, souvenir shops, restaurants, and other Puget Sound attractions. Not to be missed is a stop at the Hiram M. Chittenden Locks, commonly called the Ballard Locks. Explore the grounds and watch as boats travel between the saltwater of the Puget Sound and the freshwater of the Ship Canal connecting to Lake Union and Lake Washington.

The last stop will be Pike Place Market, established in 1907 to connect citizens and farmers. The Market offers a year-round farmers market, owner-operated bakeries, fish markets, butcher shops, produce stands, and specialty food stores. Guests may stay at the Market following the tour with only a short walk back to the hotel.

Inclusions: Transportation, guide, taxes, and gratuities

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Franklin Falls Hiking



Thursday, June 15

8:30 AM–12:30 PM (1 hour transfer)

\$125 per person

For an easy day hike with a spectacular endpoint, look no further than Franklin Falls. At just 2 miles roundtrip with 400 feet in elevation gain, it is the perfect destination for any hiker looking for something relaxed and beautiful.

There are a few spots where bits of the trail have been washed out, or handrails haven't been installed, but overall it is a safe and fun trail with a number of stairs and a gentle incline. The trail goes through the forest and along a gorge and is enshrouded in a thick canopy of coniferous trees, which make it a great trail on a hot day. The picturesque falls are actually comprised of three separate tiers, giving them a total drop of 135 feet, with only the last, largest drop visible from the trail.

Suggested attire: Comfortable clothing and closed-toe shoes, a light, hooded jacket, sunglasses, hat or visor, sunscreen

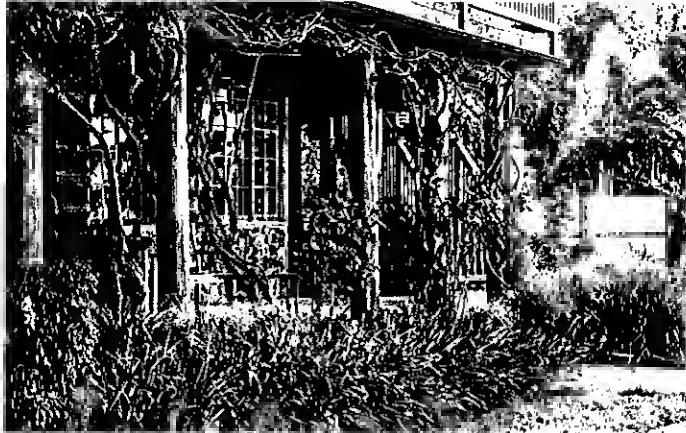
Inclusions: Transportation, hiking guide, bottled water, taxes, and gratuities

Required: Liability waiver

Activity level: Must be moderately fit without physical limitations

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Bloedel Reserve and Lunch at Kiana Lodge



Thursday, June 15

9:00 AM – 3:45 PM (15 minute transfer to ferry terminal; 35 minute ferry ride)

\$225 per person

The day begins crossing beautiful Puget Sound with the first stop at Bloedel Reserve, an internationally renowned garden whose primary mission is to provide a tranquil and refreshing experience of nature. The Reserve's 150 acres are a unique blend of natural woodlands and landscaped gardens, including a Japanese Garden, a Moss Garden, Reflection Pool, and the Bloedel family's former estate home.

After Bloedel Reserve, travel ten minutes to Kiana Lodge, a private six-acre waterfront retreat famous for its salmon lunch and scenic grounds. Situated on 1,000 feet of no-bank waterfront, the Lodge offers sophisticated elegance in classic Northwest style surrounded by fragrant cedars and blooming plant life.

Menu:

Steamed clams appetizer

Signature salad and homemade rolls

Kiana signature salmon with rosemary roasted baby red potatoes and fresh seasonal vegetables

White chocolate scone topped with raspberries and fresh whipped cream

Coffee, tea, and water

Suggested attire: Comfortable walking shoes and a light, hooded jacket, hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen

Inclusions: Transportation via motor coach and ferry, guide, tour of Bloedel Reserve, salmon lunch at Kiana Lodge, bottled water, taxes, and gratuities

Sterling Foundation Management LLC is pleased to sponsor this event.

Pike Place Market Tasting and Walking Tour



Thursday, June 15

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

\$100 per person

This behind-the-scenes adventure explores the sights, sounds, and flavors of a 100+ years old landmark. With bites and sips fresh from their wares, get an inside look at several market vendors and hear entertaining stories of the Market's rich history and culture.

See fish fly, cheese being made, and the original Starbucks store. Tour guides are past and present members of the Pike Place Market community and these intimate friendships with market merchants ensure guests will receive special treatment.

Suggested attire: Comfortable walking shoes, a light, hooded jacket, sunglasses, hat or visor, sunscreen, and a camera

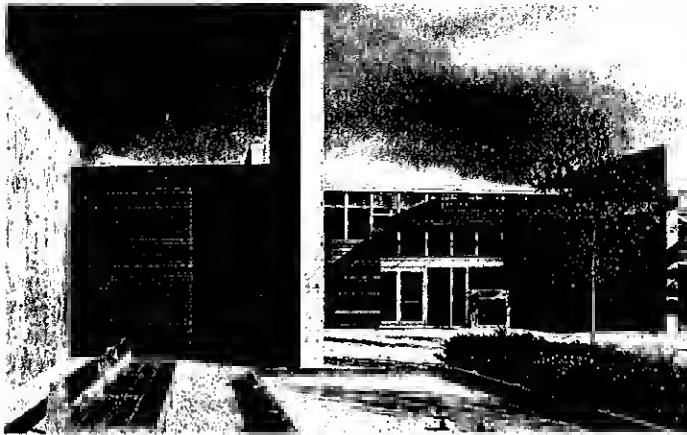
Inclusions: Guide, behind-the-scenes tour with tastings, bottled water, taxes, and gratuities

Note: Some roads are cobblestone and not easy for wheelchairs. The market can be crowded.

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TOURS

Winery Tours and Tastings at Chateau St. Michelle, "Novelty Hill," and "Januik"



Thursday, June 15

12:30 PM – 4:15 PM (40 minute transfer)

\$150 per person

With the perfect climate for wine, ideal growing conditions, quality wines, business innovation and social responsibility, Washington State is a premium wine producing region.

"Chateau Ste. Michelle" is Washington State's founding winery, with some of the oldest and most acclaimed vineyards in the Columbia Valley. While all of the vineyards are located on the east side of the Cascade Mountains, where the climate is dry and sunny, winemaker Bob Bertheau makes the award winning white wines in Woodinville, where guests will enjoy a tour and tasting.

Uniting innovation with tradition, "Novelty Hill" and family-owned "Januik" are two independent wineries that share a tasting room and production facility. The building's contemporary design and surrounding landscape celebrate wine's agrarian roots and the artistry of fine winemaking. Guests will sample wines from distinguished winemaker Mike Januik, recently named one of the world's 10 "Masters of Merlot" by Wine Enthusiast magazine.

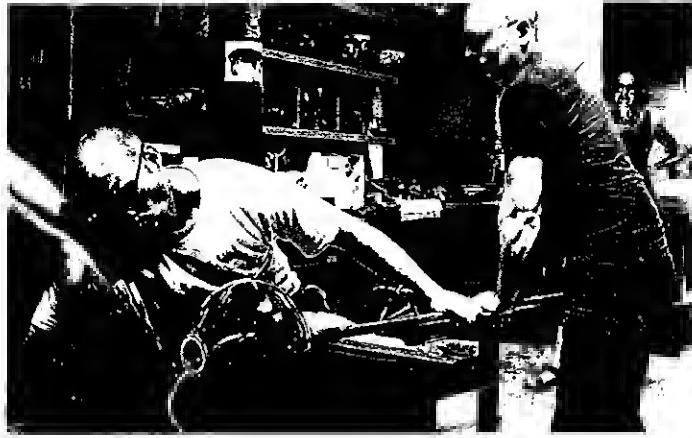
Suggested attire: Light, hooded jacket, sunglasses, a hat or visor, sunscreen and a camera

Inclusions: Transportation, guide, tours and tastings at Chateau Ste. Michelle and Novelty Hill | Januik, bottled water, taxes, and gratuities

Restrictions: Participants must be at least 21 years of age.

Phillips is pleased to sponsor this event.

Glassblowing Class at glassybaby



Thursday, June 15

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM (20 minute transfer)

\$250 per person

Seattle has become internationally recognized as the center for glass art, second only to Venice, Italy. Numerous glass art galleries, public glass collections, and studios are located throughout the city.

Enjoy this unique opportunity to blow glass in glassybaby's state-of-the-art facility. This customized workshop is designed to give the beginning student an overview of basic glass blowing techniques, including gathering glass on the rod, shaping it, and basic color application. Guests will make a one-of-a-kind glass creation (typically a bowl, ornament float, or paperweight) to take home.

The class includes a private presentation highlighting the history and mission behind glassybaby, time to work exclusively one-on-one with a glass artist, and the option to purchase items from the studio.

Inclusions: Transportation, guide, glassblowing experience and glass piece keepsake, taxes, and gratuities

Note: Glass art will be delivered to the hotel 2-3 days after the tour. Glass art is placed in a cooling oven that gradually reduces the temperature to prevent shattering.

Required: Liability waiver

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Boeing Tour with Future of Flight Aviation Center, and the Museum of Flight with Boxed Lunch



Friday, June 16

8:00 AM – 1:45 PM (45 minute transfer)

\$185 per person

The Boeing Factory is recognized by the Guinness Book of World Records as the largest building in the world by volume. The tour takes guests through this massive complex, where 747s, 777s and 787 Dreamliners are transformed into some of the most famous airplanes in the world. Explore the interactive exhibits and displays in the 28,000-square-foot Aviation Center Gallery.

The second stop of the tour, The Museum of Flight, offers an incredible collection of over 150 historically significant air and spacecraft including the world's first fighter plane, the first jet Air Force One, the prototype Boeing 747, the West Coast's only Concorde, and the world's fastest aircraft – the Blackbird spy plane.

Inclusions: Transportation, guide, Boeing Assembly Plant tour, museum admission, boxed lunch on bus, bottled water, taxes, and gratuities

Note: No photographic equipment, mobile phones, backpacks, purses, or carry-on items of any kind are permitted on the Boeing Assembly Plant tour. Personal items must be left on the motorcoach. Lockers are available for those who wish to secure personal items.

Restrictions: Must be at least 48" tall to participate in the Boeing Assembly Plant tour. All are welcome to visit the Future of Flight Aviation Center.

Lifespring Financial, Inc. is pleased to sponsor this event.

Suquamish Tribal Museum and Tribal Court Tour with Lunch



Friday, June 16

8:15 AM – 3:45 PM (15 minute transfer to ferry terminal; 35 minute ferry ride)

\$150 per person

Travel by Washington State Ferry across Puget Sound to visit the museum and gift shop reflecting Suquamish tribal history and culture. Chief Suquamish Judge Cindy Smith will lead a discussion on the Court followed by lunch at the Beach Glass Café before the return ferry to Seattle.

The Suquamish Museum features a timeline of the history of the Suquamish People and the creation of the Port Madison Indian Reservation. Objects owned by the museum and on loan help visitors to discover the lives of the Suquamish People. The Tribal Court is the forum where the people of the Suquamish Tribe and the native residents of the Reservation can resolve disputes in a peaceful manner consistent with the Suquamish Tribe Constitution, laws, rights, customs, and traditions.

The Beach Glass Café offers an inviting lunch atmosphere adorned with artisan glass collected from local beaches and recycled to create a glass water wall, jelly fish lamps, glass columns, and glass tiled walls.

Suggested attire: Comfortable walking shoes and a light, hooded jacket

Inclusions: Transportation, escort, museum admission and tour, Chief Judge led tour of the tribal court, lunch, bottled water, taxes, and gratuities

Restrictions: Not ADA-accessible

TOURS

Lake Union Kayaking



Friday, June 16

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (20 minute transfer)

\$150 per person

Experience a “duck’s eye view” of some of Lake Union’s attractions including tall sailing ships, colorful houseboats, float planes taking off and landing, and the houseboat from the film *Sleepless in Seattle*. Before departing, guests will be given a brief, but thorough, lesson on boat handling and paddling techniques. Once on the water, enjoy stunning views of Mt. Rainier and the Seattle Skyline while paddling in a stable and comfortable two-person touring kayak.

The lake is surrounded by the city skyline to the south, Capitol Hill to the east, Queen Anne Hill and the Space Needle to the west, and the Wallingford neighborhood to the north.

Suggested Attire: Comfortable and flexible clothing that can get wet, a light, hooded jacket, sunglasses, hat or visor, and sunscreen

Inclusions: Transportation, kayak tour guide, two-person touring kayak and life vests, bottled water, taxes, and gratuities

Note: Water is generally calm and flat but can become choppy at times depending on wind, weather, and water conditions

Required: Liability waiver

Activity level: Must be moderately fit without physical limitations

Shop Pike Place Market and Cook with Local Chef



Friday, June 16

9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

\$225 per person

Local Chef Diane LaVonne will lead guests through the Pike Place Market gathering some of the ingredients for today’s meal and meeting her favorite market vendors. Diane will provide tips on picking the best fish, produce, and seasonings. Moving on to her kitchen located on the edge of the Pike Place Market, guests can join in or simply observe the preparation of a delicious meal highlighting the market’s freshest, seasonal, and local offerings of the day. Everyone will dine and drink together.

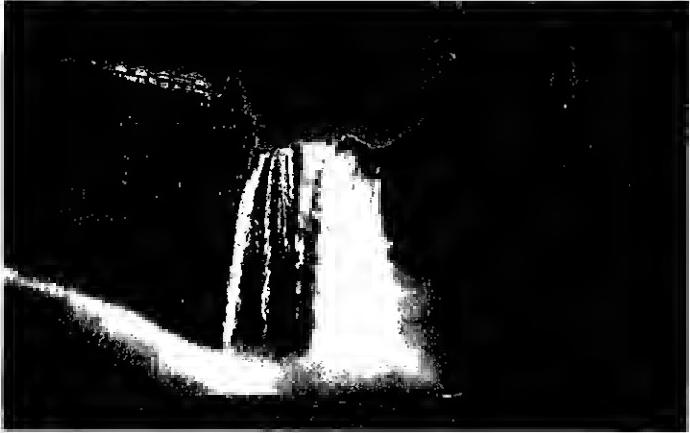
Diane believes food and menus should be based on what is fresh, seasonal and local. Her recipes are designed to be re-created in a home kitchen with ingredients available in your local farmers markets and/or grocery stores.

Suggested attire: Comfortable walking shoes and a light, hooded jacket

Inclusions: Pike Place Market guided shopping experience, cooking class and lunch with wine, bottled water, taxes, and gratuities

Note: Not ADA-accessible

Waterfalls, Chocolate, and Wine Tour



Friday, June 16

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM (40 minute transfer)

\$125 per person

One of Washington's most popular scenic attractions includes the Snoqualmie River cascading 270 feet through a spectacular rock gorge into a 65-foot deep pool. On top of the falls sits the Salish Lodge & Spa which may look familiar as it is the setting for "Twin Peaks," the David Lynch TV mystery series.

Next up is a visit to Boehm's Candy Kitchen, known throughout the Northwest for their fabulous Swiss chocolates. Tour the candy factory and taste samples before moving on to tour an authentic Swiss Chalet and Alpine Chapel where guests will hear the incredible history of founder Julius Boehm.

The tour will continue to nearby Chateau Ste. Michelle Winery. Located on 87 acres of arboretum-like grounds, Chateau Ste. Michelle is Washington's oldest winery and is regularly voted as one of the top ten wineries in the United States.

Suggested attire: Light, hooded jacket, hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen

Inclusions: Transportation, guide, visit to Snoqualmie Falls, Boehm's Candy Kitchen tour and tastings, Chateau Ste. Michelle winery tour and tastings, bottled water, licenses and site fees, taxes, and gratuities

Note: The chalet is not ADA-accessible

Restrictions: Must be at least 21 years of age to participate in wine tasting

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Pioneer Square and Sustainability Tour



Friday, June 16

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

\$115 per person

A Seattle Historian will lead guests through the Pioneer Square District, Seattle's oldest residential area, sharing its colorful history during a gold rush and the Great Fire up to its current life.

Pioneer Square boasts the country's largest concentration of Victorian-Romanesque architecture. Stand on the spot where the city fathers waded ashore to found their metropolis. At Pioneer Square Park, historic elements include the totem pole from the Tlingit American Indian village (1890), the Pioneer Building, constructed just after the Great Fire of 1889, and the Pergola (1905), designed to shelter passengers waiting for the cable car that used to travel along Yesler Way.

After a trip into Seattle's historic past, glimpse into its future with a stop at the Bullitt Center, the Greenest commercial building in the world. Learn about the mechanical and electrical rooms, the gray water and rainwater treatment systems, non-flush toilets, and the glass-enclosed "irresistible" stairway that coaxes visitors into climbing it by offering panoramic views of downtown Seattle and Puget Sound.

Suggested attire: Comfortable walking shoes and a light, hooded jacket, sunglasses, hat or visor, sunscreen, and a camera

Inclusions: Transportation, historian guide, private tour of the Bullitt Center, bottled water, taxes, and gratuities

Note: Some roads are cobblestone and not easy for wheelchairs.

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TOURS

Bainbridge Island Bicycle Tour



Saturday, June 17

7:30 AM – 1:15 PM (10 minute walk to bicycle shop;
35 minute ferry ride)

\$190 per person

With a striking skyline and snow-covered mountain ranges, experience why Seattle is just as wonderful from a distance as it is from close up during this 15-mile bicycle tour.

Riders will see a bit of downtown Seattle before boarding the ferry to Bainbridge Island. Take in the sweeping views of the Olympic Mountains, Cascade Range, Mt. Rainier, and city skyline. After a brief exploration of Winslow, the group will continue along the lush evergreen-lined bicycle friendly roads of this magnificent residential island. Breathe in the fresh air, see outstanding waterside views, and enjoy the open road while learning about Bainbridge's rich World War II history.

There will be a stop for snacks and a visit to Point White to glimpse bald eagles nesting and seals sunning before heading back to the ferry, where cyclists always board and exit first. Once docked, the group will ride through historic Pioneer Square before heading back to the bicycle shop.

Suggested attire: Closed-toe athletic shoes and a light, hooded jacket, sunglasses, hat or visor, and sunscreen

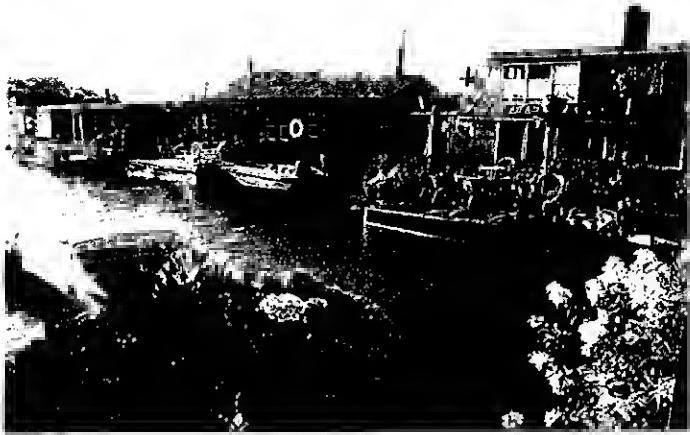
Inclusions: Transportation via ferry, 21-speed commuter bicycle and helmet, guided bicycle tour, snacks and bottled water, taxes, and gratuities

Note: Participant height required during registration

Required: Liability waiver

Activity level: Must be moderately fit without physical limitations

History, Houseboats, and Gardens Cruise



Saturday June 17

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM (15 minute transfer to the dock)
\$225 per person

Conducted from the waters of Lake Washington and Lake Union aboard a classic wooden yacht, this tour will highlight Seattle's houseboats and canals, with views of the boats and their gardens as well as waterfront estates.

As this small yacht cruises through Lake Union, you will pass kayakers and float planes, while enjoying stunning views of Mount Rainier and the Seattle skyline. Over four hundred floating homes make up Seattle's historic houseboat community including the houseboat from the film *Sleepless in Seattle*, and famous artist Dale Chihuly's Houseboat and Studio. What began as paupers' dwellings eventually transformed into an eclectic lifestyle for Seattle's upwardly mobile.

In Lake Washington, you will see the University of Washington Husky Stadium and the waterfront home of Bill Gates as well as other multi-million dollar mansions of the Nordstrom family, Paul Allen, Howard Schultz, and Kenny G. Discover why concrete floating bridges are employed to span the lake and learn about the rich naval history of the region.

Suggested attire: Comfortable clothing and a light, hooded jacket, sunglasses, a hat or visor, sunscreen and a camera

Inclusions: Transportation, private wooden yacht, guide, bottled water, taxes, and gratuities

Note: This tour is not ADA-accessible. Water is generally calm and flat but can become choppy at times depending on wind, weather, and water conditions

FUTURE MEETINGS

2017 Fall Meeting	October 19 – 22, 2017	Omni Nashville Hotel Nashville, Tennessee
2018 Annual Meeting	March 7 – 11, 2018	Grand Hyatt San Antonio San Antonio, Texas
2018 Summer Meeting	June 21 – 24, 2018 (CLE Stand-Alone Program June 20 – 21)	Fairmont Chicago Millennium Park Chicago, Illinois
2018 Fall Meeting	October 25 – 28, 2018	Grand Hyatt Washington Washington, District of Columbia
2019 Annual Meeting	March 20 – 24, 2019	La Quinta Resort & Club La Quinta, California
2019 Summer Meeting	June 27 – 30, 2019 (CLE Stand-Alone Program June 26 – 27)	The Westin Bayshore Vancouver, BC, Canada
2019 Fall Meeting	October 17 – 20, 2019	Loews Philadelphia Hotel Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
2020 Annual Meeting	March 4 - 8, 2020	Boca Raton Resort and Club Boca Raton, Florida
2020 Summer Meeting	June 11 - 14, 2020 (CLE Stand-Alone Program June 10-11)	Omni Grove Park Inn Asheville, North Carolina
2020 Fall Meeting	October 15 - 18, 2020	Fairmont Austin Austin, Texas
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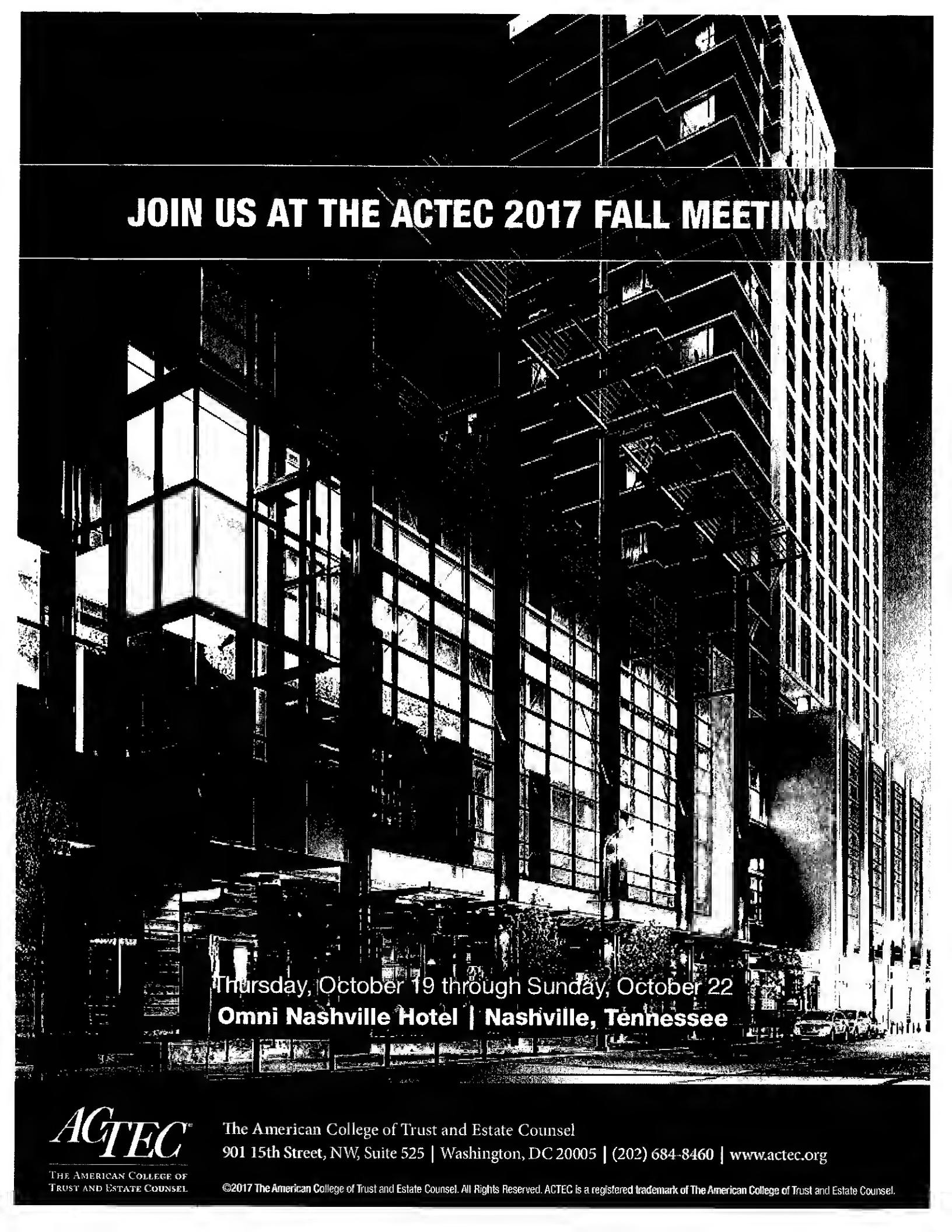
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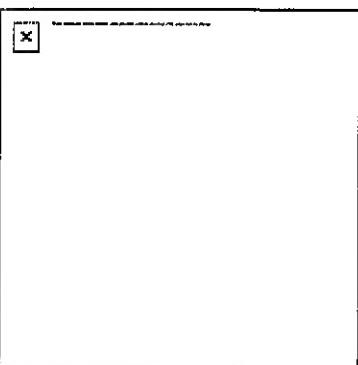
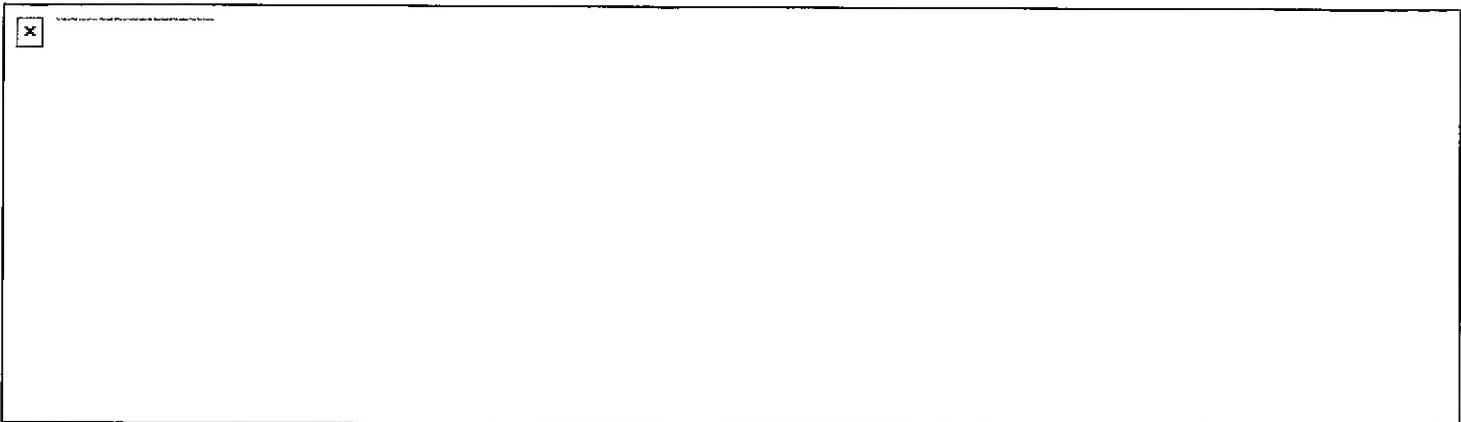
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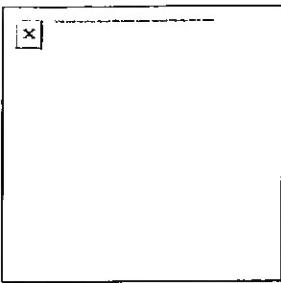


Floating Nuclear Plant Sturgis Dismantled

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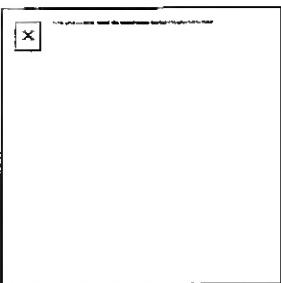
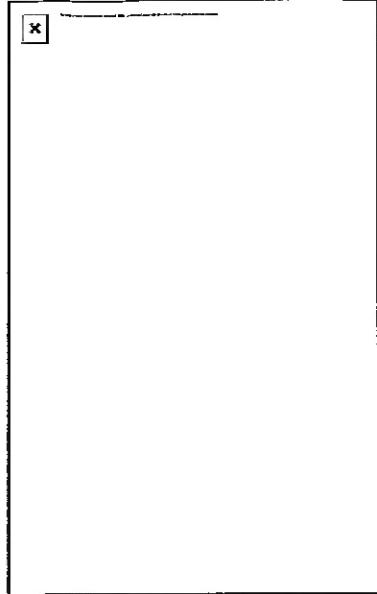




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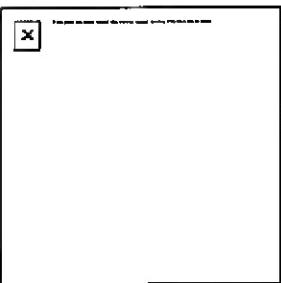
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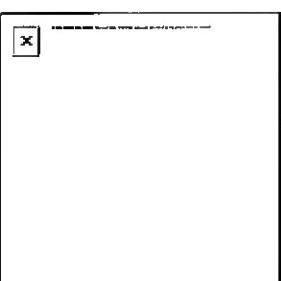
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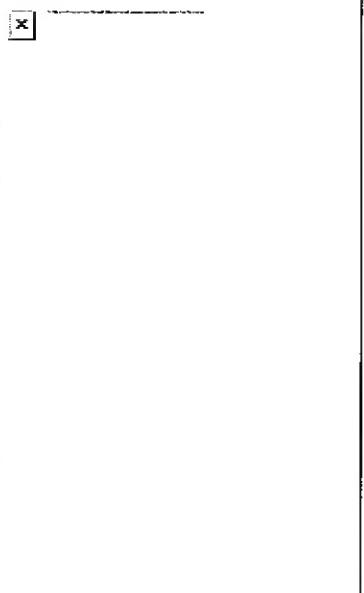
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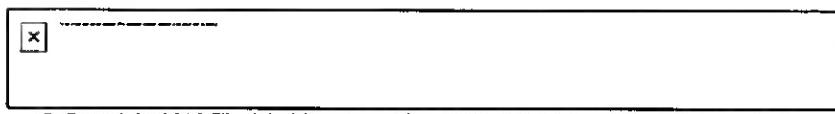
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Analysis

Gorsuch, Ginsburg Strike Rare Accord In Tribal Tax Case

Tuesday's U.S. Supreme Court ruling on whether a Native American company should be required to pay a Washington state fuel tax featured a rare agreement between justices who have often locked horns, with Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg ditching her liberal colleagues and joining a concurrence by Justice Neil Gorsuch.

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Analysis

Trimmed Internet Of Things Bill Could Still Carry Weight

New scaled-down legislation to create federal security standards for the mushrooming sphere of internet-connected devices could have a major impact on businesses even after industry-friendly changes, attorneys say.

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Analysis

Justices Leave Room To Challenge Immigrant Detention Law

The U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday appeared to leave the door open to further challenges on constitutional grounds to a statute requiring the government to arrest and detain immigrants who have certain criminal convictions without bond hearings, immigration scholars said.

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Justices Rule Some Immigrants Not Entitled To Bond Hearings

The U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday ruled that certain immigrants do not have a right to a bond hearing even if they were not immediately detained following their release from criminal custody.

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Boeing, FAA Both Under Scrutiny In Twin Federal Probes

The U.S. Departments of Justice and Transportation are scrutinizing the development and federal approval of the now-grounded Boeing 737 MAX jet in rare simultaneous investigations that experts say will add to the aerospace company's mounting legal worries.

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Feature

From Showdowns To Hotlines, Frazzled Judges Get Creative

Using magistrate hotlines, "showdown" hearings and extra mediation, many courts with heavy dockets have pioneered methods for moving cases along. But not every program succeeds, and the techniques have their detractors. (This article is part of a series on the lack of new judgeships in the federal judiciary).

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Graphic

'In A Timely Manner': Three Decades Of Judgeship Bills

Partisanship has played a large role in the small passage rate of new judgeship bills since 1990. New judgeships create new vacancies, and neither party wants to give the other the opportunity to fill them. (This article is part of a series on the lack of new judgeships in the federal judiciary).

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BANKING & SECURITIES

Dem State AGs Threaten Action Over CFPB Payday Rule Delay

Democratic attorneys general from New York, California, Massachusetts and more than 20 other states have warned the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau that they will "consider taking legal action" if the agency presses ahead with its bid to delay the compliance date for the payday lending underwriting standards that it has proposed scrapping.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Enviros, Dems Criticize EPA New Plant Rule In Comments

Green groups and Democratic politicians are criticizing the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's proposal to replace an Obama-era rule regulating new and modified power plants' carbon emissions as inadequately protective of human health and the environment.

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Forest Service Sued Over Logging In Mont. Wilderness

A hunters group filed suit Tuesday in Montana federal court against the U.S. Forest Service accusing it of bypassing requirements in the National Forest Management Act and other laws when it approved logging in parts of Helena National Forest.

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Energy Firms Fight Redo Of Puerto Rico MTBE Rulings

Oil companies Shell and Total are fighting Puerto Rico's bid to expand its claims that the firms contaminated groundwater and soil through a chemical in their gasoline, arguing Tuesday that the commonwealth can't upend years-old rulings from a multidistrict litigation court that narrowed the suit.

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LIFE SCIENCES

Athenex Says FDA Wrongly Policing Practice Of Medicine

Athenex Inc. asked a D.C. federal judge for a quick win in its suit over the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's finding that there isn't a clinical need for a drug product containing the hormone vasopressin, arguing that the agency is improperly regulating the practice of medicine.

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TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

On Heels Of Boeing Crash, Trump Taps Ex-Delta VP For FAA

A week and a half after the Ethiopian Airlines crash that took 157 lives, President Donald Trump said he planned to nominate a former Delta Air Lines senior vice president to fill the long-vacant role of Federal Aviation Administration chief.

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EMPLOYMENT

EEOC Has Until April 3 To Explain Slow Pay Survey Rollout

The Washington, D.C., federal judge who ordered the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to reinstate its employer pay data survey has given the agency until April 3 to say how it will implement her order, a spokeswoman for the plaintiffs' attorneys said Tuesday.

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Challenge To Minimum Wage For H-2A Farmworkers Tossed

A D.C. federal judge has thrown out a farm group's challenge to the U.S. Department of Labor's minimum wage requirements for migrant agricultural workers on H-2A visas, finding Monday that the lawsuit had been filed too late.

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Ending Bias A Priority For Judiciary, Calif. Top Judge Says

California Supreme Court Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye used her annual State of the Judiciary speech on Tuesday to highlight the problem of discrimination and sexual harassment in the justice system, calling for a more accessible and equitable judicial branch.

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DHS Worker Claims Retaliation After Mishandled Bomb Report

A bomb appraisal officer hit the U.S. Department of Homeland Security with a whistleblower lawsuit in Florida federal court Monday, claiming he was retaliated against and harassed for years after reporting that a supervisor allowed the loading of improvised explosive devices onto a passenger airplane.

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COMPETITION

Google's Browser Poll Of Android Users Meant To Assuage EU

Google Inc. said Tuesday it plans to ask European Android users what browser and search engines they prefer, a concession to European Union antitrust regulators that have in the past couple years fined the company a combined €6.76 billion.

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Europe Launches Online Cartel Whistleblowing Tool

The European Commission announced Tuesday that it was launching a new online program that will make it easier for companies and legal representatives to submit documents and blow the whistle on cartel cases.

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Top House Antitrust Dem Calls For Facebook Probe

The head of the House antitrust subcommittee on Tuesday called for the Federal Trade Commission to investigate Facebook over allegations that it has abused a monopoly position to undermine competition.

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La. Appraisers Board Says 5th Circ. Got FTC Case Wrong

The Louisiana Real Estate Appraisers Board is urging the full Fifth Circuit to rethink a panel decision upholding the Federal Trade Commission's antitrust enforcement action against the board's fee rules, arguing the judges went against precedent.

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Nexstar-Tribune Will Make 'Broadcast Colossus,' FCC Told

Cable provider Frontier Communications Corp., satellite programmer Dish Network Corp. and a handful of advocacy groups have filed petitions asking the Federal Communications Commission to halt the proposed Nexstar-Tribune broadcast merger, saying it will ratchet up programming prices and give birth to a "broadcast colossus."

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CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Congress Urged To Scrap NSA Phone Spying Program

More than three dozen civil liberties groups are calling on Congress to officially end a controversial National Security Agency surveillance program that is set to expire at the end of the year, arguing that efforts to scale back the bulk collection of Americans' phone records have missed their mark.

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AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

DOD Still Can't Implement 'Transgender Ban,' Judge Rules

A D.C. federal judge told the government Tuesday that it can't implement its contentious military transgender policy even though other courts have lifted an injunction against it, because the plaintiffs that challenged the ban in Washington, D.C., still have time to ask for a rehearing.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Trump Sees Crucial Trade Ally In Brazil's Bolsonaro

President Donald Trump on Tuesday said he hopes to forge a closer relationship with Brazil under the leadership of President Jair Bolsonaro, saying he will look to cooperate with the newly elected leader on Venezuela sanctions, agricultural market access and space projects.

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IMMIGRATION

9th Circ. To Rethink Child Endangerment As Deportable Crime

The full Ninth Circuit agreed Monday to rethink a split panel decision that left in place a deportation order against a Mexican citizen and longtime U.S. resident who was convicted of child endangerment in California for driving under the influence with his unbuckled, but unharmed, son in the car.

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NATIVE AMERICAN

2 NJ Tribes Get Recognition Reaffirmed By State

New Jersey has affirmed its official recognition of the Powhatan Renape Nation and the Ramapough Lenape Nation through settlement agreements that acknowledge the tribes have been recognized by the state since 1980, New Jersey Attorney General Gurbir S. Grewal said.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Wi-Fi Sharing Could Compromise Infrastructure, FCC Told

As the Federal Communications Commission considers opening up the 6 GHz spectrum band to relieve Wi-Fi congestion, some stakeholders have warned that a shared arrangement could compromise critical infrastructure communications, especially if amateur users are allowed to jump on the airwaves.

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Fake PAC Man Used Beto Site To Fleec Donors, Feds Say

A California man was arrested Tuesday for what Manhattan federal prosecutors call a campaign of fraud that succeeded in pilfering \$250,000 from web surfers who thought they were supporting prominent politicians like Beto O'Rourke.

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PEOPLE

Quinn Emanuel Partner Named Next Ambassador To Mexico

Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP appellate partner Christopher Landau has been tapped to serve as the next ambassador to Mexico, the White House said in a statement on Monday.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

Trump's NDA Use Raises 1st Amendment Questions

With respect to the First Amendment, the reported terms of President Donald Trump's nondisclosure agreements for White House staff do not conform with legal precedent because they extend past employees' service and do not narrowly target classified or confidential information, says Leonard Samuels of Berger Singerman LLP.

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Opinion

Student Loan Repayment Relief Is Sound Fiscal Policy

Legislation currently making its way through Congress, expanding the tax exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance to include student loan payments, would assist millions of Americans with the cost of higher education and benefit the economy as a whole, says David Mark at LendKey Technologies Inc.

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Series

Judging A Book: Bashant Reviews 'Doing Justice'

My initial reaction to "Doing Justice" was that author Preet Bharara may have bitten off more than he could chew — an accusation leveled against him when he served as U.S. attorney for the Southern District of New York — but I found the book full of helpful gems, says U.S. District Judge Cynthia Bashant of the Southern District of California.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Dentons Can Practice In Hawaii, State Supreme Court Rules

Dentons can continue to practice law in Hawaii after a published decision from the state's Supreme Court shot down a challenge contending the firm cannot practice in the state unless every partner is licensed in Hawaii.

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In-House Attys Tout Live Training In Proskauer #MeToo Survey

For in-house attorneys responsible for policing workplace behavior, live training with staff is by far the most effective way to reduce complaints, according to a new report released Tuesday from Proskauer Rose LLP, which encouraged general counsel to use that consensus to press for updated programs that truly engage workers.

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2nd Circ. Rejects Reed Smith's Appeal In \$7M Fee Fight

The Second Circuit ruled Tuesday a New York federal judge was right to shut down Reed Smith LLP's \$6.75 million state court suit against Wohl & Fruchter LLP over

\$27 million in class action fees, ruling the dispute should have been resolved when the district court evaluated the fee award.

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Ex-MoFo Attys Fighting To Stay In Pregnancy Bias Suit

A pair of lawyers who earlier this year joined a \$100 million pregnancy bias class action against Morrison & Foerster LLP renewed their call Tuesday to a California federal court to stay in the case.

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Attorneys Earn Judge's Ire, \$4.3M Fees In Drywall MDL

A Pennsylvania federal judge on Tuesday awarded more than \$4.3 million in fees and costs to attorneys representing indirect purchasers in long-running multidistrict litigation over alleged drywall price-fixing after criticizing their work settling their clients' claims in the suit.

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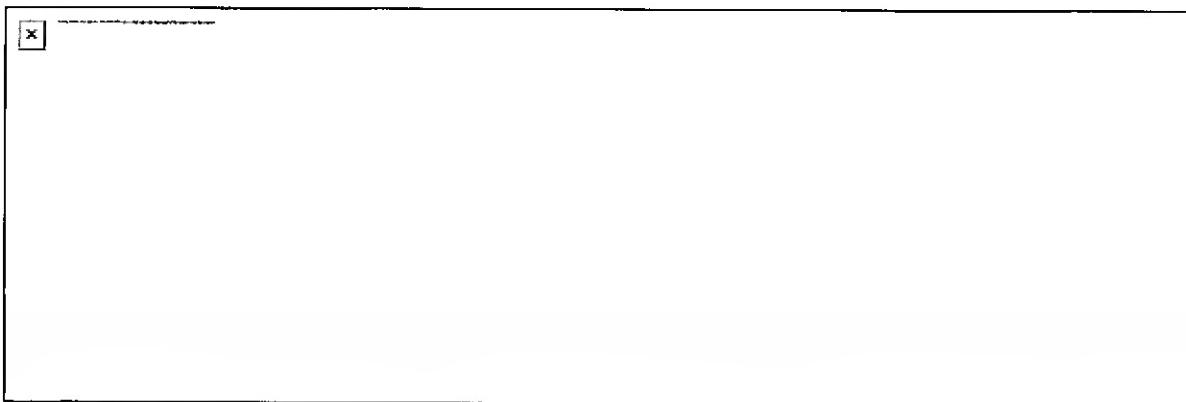
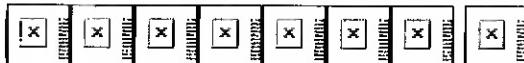
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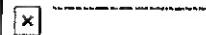
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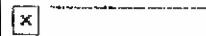


FirstPathway Partners is proud to be nominated for the 2019 EB-5 Award for Economic Achievement in the Economic Impact category. This award recognizes the regional center who has had an exceptional impact on all aspects of economic growth, including impacts in infrastructure, technology, talent, capital, or sustainability. Voting has now opened, and you can read more about this nomination and cast your vote [here](#).

Endicott Presents at IIUSA Global Banquet

John Endicott, FirstPathway Partners Regional Director of India, recently had the opportunity to present on the growing EB-5 market in India during IIUSA's Global Banquet Series in Mumbai.

EB-5 Regulatory Update

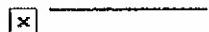


On Friday, February 22, 2019 the final USCIS EB-5 Immigrant Investor Program Modernization regulations were received for review by the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA), a part of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). If approved, these regulations could make large-scale changes to the current EB-5 Program; such as significantly increasing the investment amount from \$500,000 to \$1.35M - \$1.8M, and changing the high unemployment TEA definitions. The good news is there's still time to gain eligibility under the current rule. Read more [here](#).

Construction Update

Check out the latest construction updates on the

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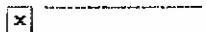
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April Visa Bulletin Reveals Five Week Advancement for Vietnam-Born Applicants



On Wednesday, March 20, 2019 the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Consular Affairs released the April 2019 Visa Bulletin which revealed a final action date of September 15, 2014, for Mainland China-born applicants and a cutoff date of August 22, 2016, for Vietnam-born applicants - a five-week advancement from the previous bulletin. Read more [here](#).

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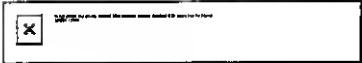
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Wells Fargo's CEO Search Won't Bring Quick Fixes

Wells Fargo & Co. is on the hunt for a new leader after announcing that CEO Timothy Sloan is heading for the exit, but industry-watchers don't expect the pressure facing the scandal-plagued bank from regulators, lawmakers and consumer advocates to leave with him.

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Mueller Report Headed To Congress By Mid-April, AG Says

U.S. Attorney General William Barr on Friday told members of Congress that he intends to send them a redacted version of special counsel Robert Mueller's report on his investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election by mid-April, if not sooner.

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House Transpo Leaders Seek Probe Of Foreign Pilot Training

Leaders of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure asked a government watchdog Friday to investigate international training standards for non-U.S. pilots, expanding Capitol Hill's scrutiny of the now-grounded Boeing 737 MAX jets involved in a pair of recent fatal crashes.

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Analysis

Justices' Alaska River Ruling Lets Native Fishing Off Hook

The U.S. Supreme Court's decision that the National Park Service can't enforce its hovercraft ban on an Alaska river boosted landowners' rights against agency regulation, but its most important piece for Alaska Natives may be the court's refusal to tinker with hard-earned rulings protecting their fishing rights.

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Analysis

State Of The States: New Employment Laws So Far In 2019

Three states adopted laws in the first quarter of 2019 to incrementally boost their minimum wages to \$15 an hour — including Maryland, which became the sixth

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state overall to move toward a \$15 wage floor when legislators overrode a gubernatorial veto. Here, Law360 looks at these and other notable state employment statutes that have been passed so far this year.

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BANKING & SECURITIES

Sen. Brown Wants More Info On \$66B BB&T-SunTrust Tie-Up

U.S. Sen. Sherrod Brown, D-Ohio, called on BB&T Corp. and Suntrust Banks Inc. on Thursday to provide information about their proposed \$66 billion merger and the impact it will have on employees, customers and communities that the banks serve.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Trump Attempts Court Bypass With New Keystone XL Permit

President Donald Trump issued a new cross-border permit for the Keystone XL pipeline on Friday in an apparent effort to circumvent a Montana federal court's decision to invalidate a previous permit and block construction.

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EPA Head Promises Lead Drinking Water Rule By Summer

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's leader on Friday highlighted his focus on water issues, promising revamped regulations for lead and copper in drinking water later this year and touting new efforts to reduce the amount of trash that ends up in the ocean.

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Feds Sues Calif. Over Dam Plans To Protect Native Fish

The federal government on Thursday sued California, claiming that a recently adopted plan to boost native fish populations by increasing water flow in the Stanislaus River violates state environmental policies.

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Advocates Say SD 'Riot Boosting' Law Chills Free Speech

Opponents of the Keystone XL pipeline sued the South Dakota governor in federal court to try to block a recently enacted law aimed at penalizing those who provide support for protests that end up violent, saying it violates the constitutional rights of assembly, free speech and due process.

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HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Analysis

Legal Bruises Add Up For Trump's Health Policy Vision

The Trump administration's health care agenda looks increasingly wobbly after a one-two punch of new legal blows to policies aimed at reshaping Medicaid and sidestepping the Affordable Care Act. Here, Law360 runs through Trump's losses, triumphs and future fights on health policy.

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Overturned Rule Blocks Quick Win For DOJ In FCA Case

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A California federal judge refused to hand a quick victory to the U.S. Department of Justice in a whistleblower suit against UnitedHealth Group Inc. over alleged overpayments on medical claims, citing a separate D.C. federal court decision that unwound a rule guiding those payments.

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Dump Health Care 'Need' Certifying Law, FTC Urges Alaska

The Federal Trade Commission has reiterated its stance that Alaska should repeal a law that makes health care providers seek state approval for major expansions, saying the statute hurts competition and doesn't work as intended.

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EMPLOYMENT

Trucking Group Loses Bid To Block Dynamex Standard

A trucking group lost its bid to block California's newly adopted standard for distinguishing between independent contractors and employees after a federal judge ruled Friday that the standard isn't preempted by federal law and doesn't unconstitutionally single out the trucking industry.

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ERISA Doesn't Trump CalSavers Retirement Plan, Judge Says

A California federal judge took a step toward ending an anti-tax group's challenge to the state-run CalSavers Retirement Savings Program, finding the program isn't preempted by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act but giving the group one last shot to bring the case again.

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Wilmington Trust Ignored Red Flags In \$46M Deal, Gov't Says

The U.S. Department of Labor has accused Wilmington Trust of breaching its duties under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, saying the bank allowed an employee retirement plan to overpay for company stock by tens of millions of dollars.

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III. District Must Face Title IX Suit Over Trans Bathroom Rule

A Chicago-area school district must face a lawsuit brought by a group of parents alleging the district's policy allowing transgender students to use bathrooms and locker rooms of their choice violates Title IX protections and the group's First Amendment rights, an Illinois federal judge ruled Friday.

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Analysis

NJ Limits On Harassment NDAs Could Crush Burdened Courts

New Jersey's new law barring mandatory secret deals to resolve workplace harassment claims could all but wipe out once common settlements and spur many more employees to take their cases all the way to trial, spawning litigation that would grind down the Garden State's already encumbered courts, experts said.

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The U.S. Department of Justice's top antitrust official showed a willingness Friday to work with the Federal Trade Commission on updating guidelines for vertical mergers that have been on the books since the mid-1980s.

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CYBERSECURITY & PRIVACY

Hong Kong Cautions Investors Over Security Token Offerings

Hong Kong's Securities and Futures Commission issued a warning on Thursday highlighting risks associated with security token offerings, cautioning against insufficient liquidity or volatility, opaque pricing, hacking and fraud that may be associated with virtual assets.

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House Bill Pushes DHS, Private Sector To Team Up On Cyber

A bipartisan quartet of House lawmakers has floated legislation that would bring together cybersecurity professionals from a range of industries to advise the U.S. Department of Homeland Security on how best to tackle emerging threats to the nation's infrastructure.

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Lawmakers Propose End To NSA's Phone Data Collection

A bipartisan group of lawmakers has introduced a bill that would end the National Security Agency's mass collection of phone data.

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PERSONAL INJURY

Cabela's Beats Suit Over Sale Of Gun Used In Fatal Shooting

A Delaware state judge on Friday tossed a suit accusing sporting goods company Cabela's of negligently selling a firearm that was later used in a deadly drive-by shooting, saying a state law provides immunity to firearms dealers who make lawful transfers of guns.

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AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

DOD Proposes Fixed-Price Preference In Slate Of New Rules

The U.S. Department of Defense on Friday proposed several changes to defense acquisition regulations, including seeking to formally implement a congressionally mandated preference for fixed-price contracts and to increase scrutiny of cost-reimbursement deals, while finalizing several new procurement rules and rescinding outdated requirements.

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Senators Look To Bar F-35 Sales To Turkey Over Russia Deal

A bipartisan group of senators has introduced a bill that would block Turkey from getting F-35 fighter jets until the country scraps its plan to buy a Russian missile defense system, piggybacking on the Trump administration's recent threats to cut off Turkey from the program.

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IMMIGRATION

9th Circ. Judge Questions Vagueness Of 'Moral Turpitude'

A Ninth Circuit panel on Thursday found that a Mexican man's state robbery conviction is not a crime of "moral turpitude" under the federal immigration statute, a ruling that could make him eligible to cancel his deportation. But one of the judges called on the courts to rethink the law's language, saying the more-than-century-old phrase may be unconstitutionally vague.

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DHS Seeks To Deport Migrant Youth Amid System 'Meltdown'

U.S. Department of Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen has asked Congress for the authority to deport unaccompanied Central American migrant children and detain families ahead of court hearings, citing a "systemwide meltdown."

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DHS To Add 30K H-2B Visas, Calls On Congress To Raise Cap

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security said Friday it will set aside an additional 30,000 H-2B visas this year for temporary migrant workers, marking the third consecutive year that the agency has made room for extra visas amid calls on Congress to raise the statutory cap.

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Scholars Back Bill To Curb President's Travel Ban Powers

Dozens of immigration law professors and scholars on Friday threw their support behind upcoming draft legislation to curb the president's authority under the law that allowed President Donald Trump to hand down his so-called travel ban targeting citizens from several Muslim-majority nations.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Ohio Town Passed Law To Thwart Cell Tower, Suit Says

An Ohio village passed a law to retroactively limit the height of structures within city limits after learning a wireless tower company broke ground on a then-legal cell tower project, according to a suit filed Thursday in Ohio federal court.

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TAX

Split 9th Circ. Nixes Koch Bros. Foundation's Donor List Fight

In a published decision Friday, a split en banc Ninth Circuit declined to reconsider an earlier ruling upholding a California law requiring charitable organizations to disclose to the state information on their biggest donors, much to the chagrin of two conservative advocacy groups, including one founded by the Koch brothers.

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Wayfair Rules To Take Effect In Calif., But Fast Changes Loom

California is set to change the national sales tax landscape Monday by enacting provisions that would require remote sellers to collect and remit sales tax to the state — but under rules that the state Legislature could change within days.

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How The SEC's New Filing Rule Addresses Data Security

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission recently issued an interim final rule changing its requirements for when and how certain investment funds must file monthly reports, which should alleviate some industry concerns about the security of sensitive data that funds must transmit to the SEC, say attorneys at Dechert.

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Proposed Foreign Income Tax Regs Were Worth The Wait

On March 6, the U.S. Department of the Treasury proposed taxpayer-friendly regulations on the new Internal Revenue Code foreign income tax section, opening the door for U.S. companies to leverage the direct foreign sales corporate tax rate benefit, says Rick Minor of Womble Bond Dickinson.

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Managing Gov't Supply Chain In An Age Of Protectionism

Aerospace, defense and government services companies must be prepared for significant supply-chain management challenges from the U.S., including recent efforts to encourage government contractors to use U.S.-manufactured materials, more aggressive enforcement of customs and duties laws, and increased enforcement under the False Claims Act, say attorneys at Hogan Lovells.

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Tax Perspectives On Kisor V. Wilkie: Part 1

On March 27 the U.S. Supreme Court heard oral argument in *Kisor v. Wilkie*, a veterans' benefits case that could drastically change the nature of federal, state and local tax controversies, say attorneys at Eversheds Sutherland.

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Analysis

3 Mistakes Law Firms Make Dealing With Attorney Addiction

Law firms can go astray in numerous ways when faced with an attorney who is struggling with a substance abuse problem, and an inappropriate response could harm the individual and the organization. Here are three common pitfalls for firms in approaching attorney addiction.

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Thomas Rejects Retirement, Says Faith Enhances His Oath

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas squashed retirement rumors over the weekend at a Pepperdine School of Law dinner and said his religious faith makes him more diligent, and not biased, in his duties.

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Analysis

Rosenstein Built A Policy Legacy, One Tweak At A Time

While history will remember Deputy U.S. Attorney General Rod Rosenstein for his pivotal role overseeing the Mueller investigation, he also left a quieter legacy of

clarifying and streamlining policies and supporting U.S. Department of Justice prosecutors.

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Bush v. Gore Atty Calls Arrest Account 'Substantially Untrue'

Miami-based attorney Joseph Klock Jr., known for his role in the legal battle over the 2000 presidential election, is disputing the police account of events that led to him being charged with resisting arrest as police investigated a possible shooting on his property.

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Pelvic Mesh MDL Fee Committee Accused Of Self-Dealing

A group of firms that worked on cases for plaintiffs in the multidistrict litigation over pelvic mesh implants has accused fee committee members of self-dealing and obscuring the process of divvying up the case's proceeds.

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Interview

Bouchard Steers Tight Chancery Court Ship Into The Future

Wary of rising and more complex caseloads and competing business litigation venues, Delaware's Chancery Court is quietly tightening courtroom schedules and giving closer scrutiny to fast-track requests, Chancellor Andre G. Bouchard told Law360 in an exclusive interview this week.

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Linklaters Managing Partner Reappointed To Three-Year Term

International powerhouse Linklaters LLP announced Friday it has reappointed its firmwide managing partner to another three-year term, stressing the quality of legal work during his tenure.

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WilmerHale Hires Back Former SEC Commish From Mylan

Mylan's Chief Legal Officer and former SEC Commissioner Daniel Gallagher is set to leave the pharmaceutical giant and rejoin WilmerHale as the law firm's securities department deputy chair, according to a Friday announcement.

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The Top In-House Hires Of March

The high-profile legal department hires and promotions of March included appointments at Wells Fargo, Comcast, Ticketmaster, Dunkin' and the FDIC. Here, Law360 looks at these and some of the other top in-house announcements from the past few weeks.

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GC Cheat Sheet: The Hottest Corporate News Of The Week

General counsel named 18 attorneys for their unwavering commitment to clients in a new report, the U.S. House passed a bill to toughen the Equal Pay Act, and Harvard law students escalated their pressure to end so-called coercive contracts in the legal industry. These are some of the stories in legal news you may have missed in the past week.

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In Case You Missed It: Hottest Firms And Stories On Law360

For those who missed out, here's a look back at the law firms, stories and expert analyses that generated the most buzz on Law360 last week.

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Law360's Pro Say: There's Corn Syrup In The Beer!

The beer wars moved from the barroom to the courtroom this week, as MillerCoors filed a false advertising lawsuit over Bud Light ads that say Miller Lite is made with corn syrup. Those ads might be technically true, but on this week's Pro Say our own Bill Donahue walks us through why that might not matter.

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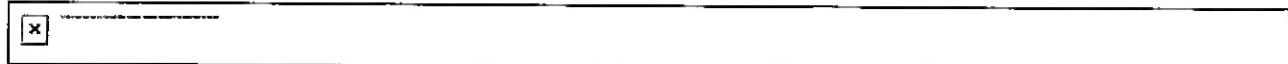
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An overdose and a mother's search for truth

Susan Stevens's fight against drugs has reached the White House, but she still wrestles with why her daughter died.

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Trump White House presses threat to close U.S.-Mexico border this week

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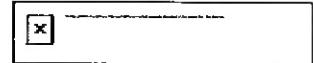
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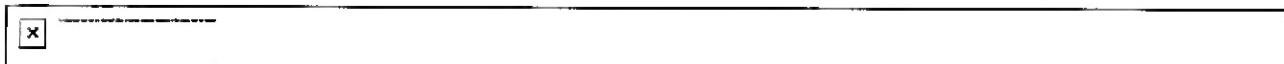
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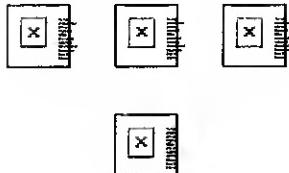
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- At least 25 officials were granted security clearances despite "disqualifying issues" in their backgrounds, according to Tricia Newbold, an 18-year government employee who oversees the issuance of clearances for some senior White House aides. The whistleblower detailed her allegations in a letter to House Oversight and Reform Committee Chairman Elijah Cummings (D-Md.). ([The Associated Press](#))
- A Connecticut woman named Amy Lappos has accused former Vice President Joe Biden of putting his hands on her neck and pulling her in to rub noses during a 2009 political fundraiser for Rep. Jim Himes. Her allegation comes after former Nevada legislator Lucy Flores detailed her account of an uncomfortable interaction with Biden when she was a candidate for lieutenant governor. ([Hartford Courant](#))
- House Judiciary Committee Chairman Jerrold Nadler (D-N.Y.) said his committee will move Wednesday to authorize subpoenas for special counsel Robert Mueller's full report and underlying evidence. Attorney General William Barr has told Congress he plans to release the document by mid-April or sooner, after a deadline set for tomorrow by House Democrats. ([Politico](#))



The State of the Democratic Primary

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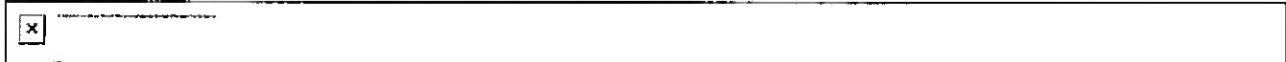
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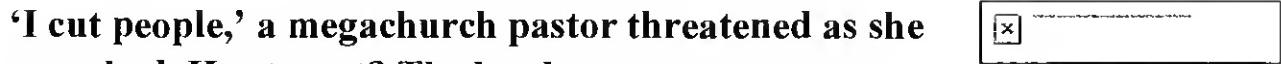
Trump punts vote on health-care bill until after next year's elections

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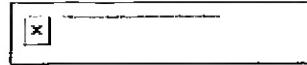
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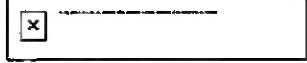
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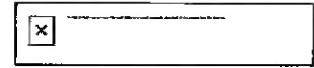
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Senate Readies 'Nuclear Option' On Nomination Debate Time

The U.S. Senate is on the verge of blowing up yet another part of its rules with a simple-majority "nuclear option" vote as early as Wednesday, as Republican efforts to speed judicial confirmations by shortening debate time fell short of a filibuster-proof majority on Tuesday.

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Ruling Cements Staying Power Of Offshore Drilling Bans

An Alaska federal court may have emboldened future presidents to rope off more offshore areas from oil and gas drilling by ruling that President Donald Trump can't rescind his predecessor's indefinite ban on drilling in large swaths of the Arctic and Atlantic oceans.

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9 Times Trump Clashed With The 9th Circ. Over Immigration

The Trump administration has argued against a case the Ninth Circuit is currently reviewing, which would determine whether children have a right to public, court-appointed counsel in immigration proceedings. Before the court rules on that policy, Law360 takes a look back at instances in which it and the administration went head-to-head over immigration.

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Congress, Ex-Judges Back Census Challenge At High Court

The U.S. House of Representatives, former U.S. Census Bureau directors, ex-federal judges, immigrant advocacy groups and others have thrown their support behind New York state's U.S. Supreme Court challenge to the addition of a citizenship question on the 2020 census.

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Sen. Graham Floats Idea Of National Arbitration Standards

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., floated the idea Tuesday of establishing uniform standards for arbitration clauses and questioned

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Trump Org. Chief Compliance Counsel To Step Down In June

The man in charge of legal compliance for the Trump Organization, George A. Sorial, will hand the reins to assistant general counsel Jill Martin in June, the outgoing attorney confirmed to Law360 on Tuesday.

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Senator Urges SEC To Toughen Shareholder Proposal Rules

A Republican senator on Tuesday urged the Securities and Exchange Commission to raise thresholds for shareholder ballot proposals on the grounds that activist campaigns to change corporate policy on social and environmental issues are deterring companies from going public.

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Housing Finance Reform A Priority, Lawmakers Tell Bankers

The chairs of the House and Senate banking committees told a Washington gathering of a top U.S. banking industry organization on Tuesday that they're both focused on developing plans to reform the housing finance system, but their respective policy to-do lists largely diverged from there.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

House Dems Use EPA Budget Hearing To Slam Rule Rollbacks

House Democrats on Tuesday laughed off President Donald Trump's proposed cuts to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's budget and spent their time with EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler grilling him on issues like climate change and proposed changes to mercury and automobile air emissions regulations.

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FDA Focus: What Latham's Practice Chair Is Watching

The global co-chair of Latham & Watkins LLP's health and life sciences practice tells Law360 about the legacy left by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's outgoing commissioner, when it makes sense for companies to sue the FDA, and his nostalgia for the good old days of informal interactions with regulators.

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Purdue's Sackler Family Wants 'Divisive' Mass. Suit Tossed

Purdue Pharma LP's controlling Sackler family asked a Massachusetts judge Tuesday to dismiss the state attorney general's lawsuit holding it responsible for the opioid crisis, calling the allegations divisive, inflammatory and misleading.

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Trulieve Inc., Florida's largest medical marijuana provider, will be able to operate up to 49 dispensaries across the state as part of a settlement announced Monday to drop its lawsuit challenging a statutory cap that limits licensed medical marijuana treatment centers to 35 locations.

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IP & TECHNOLOGY

Trademark Bill Would Let States, Towns Register Flags

A bipartisan group of U.S. senators introduced legislation Tuesday that would amend the Lanham Act to allow government entities to register flags, seals and other insignia as trademarks.

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Senate Panel To Probe FAA Inspectors After Boeing Crashes

Senate lawmakers on Tuesday said they will investigate whistleblower reports that Federal Aviation Administration safety inspectors weren't sufficiently trained to evaluate and approve the Boeing 737 MAX 8 aircraft involved in a pair of recent fatal crashes.

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5 Things To Watch As DOL Wades Into Joint-Employer Debate

The U.S. Department of Labor's proposal to streamline its test for determining whether multiple businesses are jointly liable for wage violations puts the agency in the middle of a contentious debate over whether a tighter standard would let franchisors off the hook too easily. Here, Law360 looks at five things to keep an eye on as the comment period for the new rule gets underway.

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DOL Releases Opinions On OT Exemptions, '8-And-80' Pay

The U.S. Department of Labor issued opinion letters Tuesday weighing in on Fair Labor Standards Act overtime exemptions for agricultural workers and teachers, and on health industry employers' use of an overtime structure that calculates workers' pay across two weeks.

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Pa. Panel Rejects Bid To Ax AFSCME As Workers' Sole Union

A Pennsylvania appeals court on Tuesday upheld decisions finding that two efforts to remove the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees as the exclusive bargaining unit representing certain state workers lacked enough support to get off the ground.

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Federal Communications Commission
Federal Election Commission

The director of the Federal Trade Commission's competition bureau, Bruce Hoffman, offered some advice to lawyers shepherding their clients' tie-ups through the agency's merger reviews during the American Bar Association's annual spring antitrust meeting. Here's what Hoffman had to say about timing agreements, document requests and the younger generation.

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GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Labor Dept. Looks To Speed Up Contractor Debarment

The U.S. Department of Labor kicked off a new pilot program Tuesday that aims to speed up the discretionary suspension and debarment process to protect the federal government from working with contractors involved in inappropriate or illegal activities.

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DOJ, Landis Near Finish Line In Epic Lance Armstrong Suit

The U.S. Department of Justice and a former cyclist who accused Lance Armstrong of doping are poised to end nine years of litigation over allegations Armstrong and his cycling team lied to the government about using performance-enhancing drugs to keep a sponsorship from the U.S. Postal Service.

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AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

House Dems Propose \$60B Increase In Defense Spending

House Democrats called for a more than \$60 billion increase in defense spending next fiscal year as part of a budget released Tuesday featuring \$1.3 trillion in overall federal spending.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

US-Led Tariff Wave Driving Down Global Trade Growth

The World Trade Organization on Tuesday projected a sharp downturn for global trade growth in 2019, citing a deluge of tariffs from the Trump administration and the retaliatory duties they have prompted from other major economies.

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Commerce Must Again Redo Turkish Steel Pipe Duty, CIT Says

The U.S. Department of Commerce must redo a tariff on steel pipes and tubes from Turkey, the U.S. Court of International Trade ordered Monday, finding that the agency had for the second time miscalculated certain price adjustments for a Turkish exporter.

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TAX

2nd Circ. Reverses Tax Court Ruling In Late Filer's Favor

The Second Circuit unanimously overturned a U.S. Tax Court decision that had denied a retired Connecticut woman her tax refund, saying Tuesday that the ruling

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had resulted in differential treatment of taxpayers that Congress had intended to avoid.

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Part Of UK Tax Rules Illegally Aided Multinationals, EU Says

The European Union's competition regulator said Tuesday that part of a U.K. scheme that exempted certain multinational companies from anti-tax-avoidance rules amounted to illegal state aid, and it ordered the British government to recover the money.

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House Tax Panel Approves IRS Reform, Retirement Bills

The House Ways and Means Committee on Tuesday unanimously approved legislation to overhaul the Internal Revenue Service and to revise rules for retirement savings accounts during its first markup under a Democratic majority.

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IMMIGRATION

US Refugee Admissions On Pace To Hit 40-Year Low

A U.S. coalition focused on refugees said Tuesday the country has admitted less than half of a 30,000-refugee admission goal for fiscal year 2019 and is on pace to admit the lowest number of refugees in the United States Refugee Admissions Program's nearly 40-year history.

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DHS Tells DC Circ. H-1B Spouse Law Row May Soon Be Moot

The Department of Homeland Security asked the D.C. Circuit on Monday to toss a challenge to an Obama-era rule allowing the spouses of highly skilled visa holders to work in the U.S., saying the agency is in the process of rescinding the rule.

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USCIS Seeks To Shake Immigrants' Juvenile Policy Suit

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services urged a Washington federal court on Monday to reject a request to block steps it has taken to make it more difficult for young immigrants between ages 18 and 21 to qualify for special immigrant protections, arguing that it is merely implementing existing law rather than introducing a new policy.

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NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribes Urge 5th Circ. To Preserve Indian Health Law In ACA

The great majority of federally recognized tribes in the United States have urged the Fifth Circuit to preserve portions of the Affordable Care Act specific to Native Americans, saying those provisions have nothing to do with the individual mandate a lower court found unconstitutional.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Tosses 'Refusal To Deal' Claim Against Comcast

The Federal Communications Commission has thrown out a claim that Comcast refused to deal with the sports network that carries Spain's professional soccer league games in their ongoing dispute over channel lineups, saying the allegation should have been brought up sooner.

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Nexstar Fights Internet Co. Over How To Talk To FCC

Nexstar Media Group Inc. is resisting a broadband company's push to meet with the Federal Communications Commission about the companies' dispute over carriage of the broadcaster's stations without Nexstar in the room, saying the move aims to stoke "political warfare" as the FCC also considers Nexstar's planned megamerger with Tribune Co.

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Trade Group Calls For Scheduling Spectrum Auctions

Mobile communications trade group CTIA unveiled its vision for the Trump administration's spectrum strategy on Tuesday, including calling for an established schedule that would complete planned auctions of spectrum by 2024.

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Prison Phone Cos. Call Off Merger After FCC Discouragement

Prison phone operators Securus Technologies Inc. and Inmate Calling Solutions LLC have withdrawn their merger application after the Federal Communications Commission decided the combination wouldn't serve the public good, the agency announced Tuesday.

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FCC Taking Too Long On Mobile Location Tracking: Starks

The FCC is taking too long to get to the bottom of mobile location sales and must move swiftly against improper data use before its enforcement authority expires, the agency's newest Democratic commissioner said Tuesday.

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WHITE COLLAR

Convicted Pa. Political Consultant's Law License Suspended

A Pennsylvania attorney disciplinary board has suspended the law license of a political consultant after a federal jury in December convicted him of funneling money from the campaign of former Rep. Bob Brady, D-Pa., to a rival in exchange for the other candidate's withdrawal from a 2012 congressional primary.

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Ex-Congressional Staffer Gets Prison For Charity Fraud

A former aide to an ex-congressman from Texas was sentenced Tuesday to 18 months in prison for his role in a scheme in which the legislator used money solicited as charitable donations to instead fund campaigns and pay personal expenses.

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PEOPLE

Ex-Mass. AG Leaves Foley Hoag For E-Cigarette Maker Juul

Former Massachusetts Attorney General Martha Coakley will join the government affairs team at e-cigarette maker Juul this month, the company announced Tuesday, saying she would work on education efforts to combat youth usage of the controversial product.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

What To Do While Waiting For Cadillac Tax To Hit The Road

Despite growing bipartisan momentum to repeal the Affordable Care Act's "Cadillac tax" provision, employers must consider the impact it would have on their current benefits structure and maintain flexibility to change benefit offerings or pass along costs once it is implemented, says Stephanie Vasconcellos of Mayer Brown.

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New Calif. Packaging Law Cuts Companies Some Slack

New safe harbor provisions in California's slack-fill law offer welcome relief to food and consumer product companies, and may make multimillion-dollar slack-fill settlements — and the litigation they incentivize — less common, say William Tarantino and Megan Ault of Morrison & Foerster.

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9th Circ. Ruling Could Break US Asylum System

In *Thuraissigiam v. U.S. Department of Homeland Security*, the Ninth Circuit held that the Immigration and Nationality Act illegally deprives asylum seekers of a chance to challenge adverse "credible fear" determinations, potentially adding yet another strain to an overly burdened system, says Seth Stodder of Holland & Knight.

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Opinion

Governments Could Effectively Tax Tech Profits

If governments are prepared to take radical action to address the tax avoidance practices of many large technology companies, a perfectly legitimate solution could lie in legislation disallowing the use of double tax agreements for tech royalty schemes, says George Turner of Tax Watch UK.

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Opinion

Kisor Case May Positively Disrupt Technological Governance

If the U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Kisor v. Wilkie* lowers standards for judicial deference, it will help clear the path for positive disruptions that certain technologies can bring to our lives, says Jennifer Huddleston of the Mercatus Center at George Mason University.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Small Firm Consolidations Continue At Rapid Clip

Law firm consolidation continued apace in the first quarter of 2019, driven largely by deals in which large firms gobbled up firms with fewer than 10 attorneys, according to a report released Tuesday.

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Trump Taps Investigations Firm GC For Georgia Bench

President Donald Trump nominated an investigations firm's general counsel on Tuesday to serve as a Georgia federal judge and tapped a federal bankruptcy judge to serve on the federal bench in West Virginia.

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How The ABA Judicial Ratings Lost Their Luster

Some six years before he became chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Sen. Lindsey Graham said the American Bar Association's ratings of judicial nominees were the "gold standard." But like everything else relating to the judiciary, the ABA's work has been politicized.

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Avenatti's Ex-Clients Say He Exposed Them To Legal Woes

Two former clients of lawyer Michael Avenatti accused him Tuesday of secretly funneling fees from a \$39 million settlement and drawing the pair into "seven years of unnecessary litigation" with another attorney over those fees.

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3 Months Into The Job, Texas Judge Accidentally Resigns

A Harris County, Texas, civil court judge is scrambling to stay on the bench after accidentally resigning three months into the job.

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Gibson Dunn Health Chair Tapped As Catholic U. Law Dean

The chair of Gibson Dunn's Food and Drug Administration and health care practice group is set to become the new dean of Catholic University's Columbus School of Law, the university announced Tuesday.

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Uber Health Picks Up McKesson Atty As Legal Director

Uber Health, the transportation network's year-old platform that allows hospitals and other health care providers to request rides for patients, has hired a McKesson Corp. assistant general counsel as its legal director, the venture confirmed to Law360 on Tuesday.

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From: Morning Consult <reply@e.morningconsult.com>
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By Eli Yokley

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- Caitlyn Caruso and D. J. Hill became the third and fourth women since late last week to go public with allegations that former Vice President Joe Biden has touched them in ways that made them uncomfortable. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said the issue shouldn't be disqualifying for Biden's potential bid for president, but the controversy has already been embraced by President Donald Trump's allies such as the Great America PAC, which has released a "Creepy Joe" Biden ad. ([The New York Times](#))
- The Interior Department's Office of Inspector General is investigating allegations that acting Secretary David Bernhardt may have violated his ethics pledge by weighing in on issues that affect a massive agricultural water district he once lobbied for. The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee is expected to vote Thursday to advance Bernhardt's nomination to lead the department on a permanent basis. ([The Washington Post](#))
- The Senate Commerce Committee is launching a probe into whistleblower complaints about the Federal Aviation Administration's approval process for the Boeing 737 Max. The planes have been grounded worldwide for two weeks following two crashes in Indonesia and Ethiopia that killed a total of 346 people. ([CNBC](#))

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Biden's Winning the Age and Ideology Debate - for Now **Morning Consult**



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Sen. Murphy, Rep. Meadows participate in Axios event on health care	8:00 am
Housing Secretary Carson testifies to House Appropriations subcommittee	9:00 am
FDA Commissioner Gottlieb testifies to House Appropriations subcommittee	9:00 am
Sen. Cassidy participates in AEI event on paid family leave	9:00 am
Sen. Fischer participates in CSIS event on arms control	1:00 pm
Labor Secretary Acosta testifies to House Appropriations subcommittee	2:00 pm
Commerce Secretary Ross testifies to House Appropriations subcommittee	2:15 pm

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General

Chinese woman carrying 'malware' arrested at Mar-a-Lago heading to a Cindy Yang event
Sarah Blaskey et al., Miami Herald

A Chinese woman carrying a thumb drive loaded with malware was detained at Mar-a-Lago Saturday after trying to gain access to an event advertised on Chinese-language social media by Li "Cindy" Yang, the South Florida massage parlor entrepreneur who also ran a business selling access to President Donald Trump and his family. The woman, Yujing Zhang, has been charged with two federal crimes: making false statements to a federal officer and entering restricted property.

How Rupert Murdoch's Empire of Influence Remade the World
Jonathan Mahler and Jim Rutenberg, The New York Times

Rupert Murdoch was lying on the floor of his cabin, unable to move. It was January 2018, and Murdoch and his fourth wife, Jerry Hall, were spending the holidays cruising the Caribbean on his elder son Lachlan's yacht.

Paul Ryan talks of his future at Forward Janesville event
Frank Schultz, Janesville Gazette

What's next for Paul Ryan has been a question on his hometown's mind since he announced he wouldn't run for re-election nearly one year ago. Tuesday night, the longtime Republican congressman told some of his plans to about 700 people attending Forward Janesville's annual dinner.

White House & Administration

Trump to Republicans: Sorry, but You're Gonna Have to Campaign on Obamacare Repeal
Sam Brodey and Asawin Suebsaeng, The Daily Beast

A top ally to President Trump said on Tuesday that Capitol Hill should expect a fresh health-care plan from the White House soon, just a day after the president himself conceded that no real movement on the issue will happen until after the 2020 election. Rep. Mark Meadows (R-NC)

told The Daily Beast he believes the Trump administration "will have the framework for a comprehensive health-care initiative within months."

Trump to Fed Chairman Powell: 'I Guess I'm Stuck With You'
Nick Timiraos and Alex Leary, The Wall Street Journal

President Trump is blaming the Federal Reserve for holding back the economy and stock market despite the central bank's recent decision to do two things he wanted-halt rate increases and stop shrinking its asset portfolio. The president blasted the Fed and Chairman Jerome Powell at three meetings in the past week alone, telling Republican senators, supporters and staffers that if it wasn't for the central bank's past rate increases, economic output and stocks would be higher and the U.S. budget deficit would be rising less.

White House looks to minimize economic impact of Trump's threatened closure of Mexico border
Damian Paletta and Josh Dawsey, The Washington Post

Senior White House officials are exploring ways to exempt commercial trade from President Trump's threat to shut down the U.S. border with Mexico, three people briefed on the discussions said, amid warnings that blocking the flow of goods between the two countries would have severe consequences for the U.S. economy. In brief remarks, Trump on Tuesday again threatened to close the border but would not definitively say whether he would do so, and he has not divulged his plans even to some of his closest aides.

Trump Aides Fear He Is Overselling His 'Exoneration'
Olivia Nuzzi, New York Magazine

Last Sunday, minutes before the rest of America found out about Attorney General William Barr's summary of the Mueller report, Donald Trump received a briefing in his private residence at Mar-a-Lago that would kick off one of the most emotionally intense weeks of his presidency. In interviews with New York, White House officials and people familiar with internal events have described mood swings rippling through the administration: First came relief, in the form of smiles and tears and bottles of Champagne; then, the catharsis of "righteous anger," with fuck yous to the press, Democrats in Congress, and members of the intelligence community; as the excitement waned, "cooler heads" emerged in the White House with brand-new anxieties about a president inclined to inflict self-harm by taking things too far.

Trump's company made late tax payments on L.A. golf course properties, incurring fines

David A. Fahrenthold and Jonathan O'Connell, The Washington Post

President Trump's company owed \$36,200 in delinquent property taxes on its California golf course until Monday - when it paid, after the delinquency was pointed out by The Washington Post. The unpaid taxes were for two parcels of land, totaling about 25 acres, at Trump's course in Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.

Senate

Coming soon: The death of the filibuster
Burgess Everett, Politico

The filibuster is in peril. With Republicans expected to change the Senate rules to slash debate time on President Donald Trump's nominees this week, it will mark the third time the "nuclear option" - changing Senate rules by a simple majority - has been triggered in just six years.

Top Democrat Proposes Annual Tax on Unrealized Capital Gains
Gabriel T. Rubin, The Wall Street Journal

The top Democrat on the Senate's tax-writing committee wants to tax long-term investments like other types of income, raising rates and requiring the wealthiest people to pay taxes on their unrealized gains each year. The plan from Sen. Ron Wyden of Oregon is the latest proposal from Democrats in Congress and on the presidential-campaign trail to boost taxes on the wealthy in a bid to address what they view as the problems of economic inequality and provide a funding stream to pay for new programs.

House

House Democrats Punt on Budget Resolution, Turning Instead to Spending Increases
Emily Cochrane, The New York Times

House Democrats formally punted on releasing a budget blueprint on Tuesday, instead unveiling a bill that would increase military and domestic spending caps by more than \$350 billion over the next two years. The proposal frustrated fiscal hawks on both sides of the aisle and

Democrats on the party's left flank who balked at the prospect of increasing military spending.

Deins seek to put GOP on record on Trump border closure
Sarah Ferris and Laura Barrón-López, Politico

House Democratic leaders are considering a vote to condemn President Donald Trump's calls to shut down the southern border, in a clear attempt to force Republicans into a difficult political spot, according to several lawmakers. Top Democrats discussed the measure at a meeting in Speaker Nancy Pelosi's office Tuesday evening.

Democratic leaders stand firm on incumbent-favor rule, rebuff liberal cries of 'blacklist'

Mike DeBonis and Rachael Bade, The Washington Post

House Democratic leaders signaled Tuesday they have no plans to roll back a new policy aimed at protecting incumbents from a potential primary challenge despite the left panning the policy as a consultant "blacklist." The message has been delivered in public and in private about the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee's prohibition on vendors working with candidates who challenge sitting lawmakers.

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez Formed An Unlikely Alliance With Nancy Pelosi. Now It's Facing Its First Real Test.
Lissandra Villa, BuzzFeed News

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi has earned her reputation as a Washington powerbroker through decades of tactful negotiating, a prowess that has made her both a Democratic champion and, to critics, the face of the Establishment. When a new wave of progressive Democrats with Twitter megaphones and massive followings entered the House this year, it came as no surprise to Pelosi's supporters that she was able to quickly win them over as allies and forge powerful political relationships, even landing on the cover of Rolling Stone smiling alongside the leaders of the new Democratic House resistance.

7 Republicans voted against naming a post office after the late Rep. Louise Slaughter
Lindsey McPherson, Roll Call

Seven Republicans voted against a House resolution Tuesday to rename a post office building in Fairport, New York, after the late Rep. Louise Slaughter and her husband Bob, who is also deceased. Slaughter, a New York Democrat who was the first woman to chair the House Rules

Committee, died last year at the age of 88 after being hospitalized for a fall in the middle of her 16th term in Congress.

Luján's move opens up Jeffries' path to speaker's chair
Heather Caygle and John Bresnahan, Politico

Ben Ray Luján just gave Hakeem Jeffries a big gift: A clearer path to the speaker's chair. Luján's decision to jump into the New Mexico Senate race - waiving the chance to move up in House leadership - removes a potential rival for Jeffries (D-N.Y.), according to more than a dozen Democratic lawmakers and aides.

2020

In 1st quarter, Sanders takes early lead in 2020 fundraising
Bill Barrow, The Associated Press

A handful of Democratic presidential candidates are touting the amount of money they've raised in the first fundraising period of a 2020 primary fight that will last into next spring. The totals for the first quarter, which ran through March 31, are the first measure of how candidates are faring.

CNN's 2020 Democratic debate set for July 30-31 in Detroit
Devan Cole, CNN

The second debate of the 2020 Democratic presidential primary, hosted by CNN, will take place in Detroit on July 30 and 31, the Democratic National Committee announced Tuesday. The debate will bring the crowded field of Democratic candidates to the battleground state of Michigan, which President Donald Trump won in 2016.

Conservative groups that wanted to oust Mitch McConnell not calling for a repeat
Lesley Clark, McClatchy DC

Mitch McConnell is heading to re-election next year without a primary threat looming on his right - a marked contrast from his last election, when he faced an aggressive, if ultimately unsuccessful challenge. The lack of a potential rival speaks to McConnell's success at working with President Donald Trump as well as the result of the 2014 primary challenge.

States

Lori Lightfoot elected Chicago mayor, making her the first African-American woman to lead the city
Bill Ruthhart, The Chicago Tribune

Lori Lightfoot won a resounding victory Tuesday night to become both the first African-American woman and openly gay person elected mayor of Chicago, dealing a stinging defeat to a political establishment that has reigned over City Hall for decades. After waging a campaign focused on upending the vaunted Chicago political machine, Lightfoot dismantled one of its major cogs by dispatching Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle, whose candidacy had been hobbled in part by an anti-incumbent mood among voters and an ongoing federal corruption investigation at City Hall.

Democrat Pam Iovino wins Pa. Senate seat
Julian Routh, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

The last time Pam Iovino was subject to a high-stakes vote tally, it was 2004 and she was unanimously confirmed to lead the Department of Veterans Affairs congressional and legislative affairs offices. On Tuesday, the Democrat and Navy veteran was elected to the Pennsylvania state Senate, besting Republican D. Raja in a special election after a bruising two-month campaign that garnered national attention along the way.

Puerto Rico to Trump: 'We Are Not Your Adversaries, We Are Your Citizens'
Patricia Mazzei, The New York Times

For weeks, Gov. Ricardo A. Rosselló of Puerto Rico has asked the White House for a private meeting with President Trump to lay out the island's case for why it desperately needs federal funds for rebuilding after Hurricane Maria, money that has been tied up in a partisan political fight in Congress. For weeks, the governor says, his request has gone unanswered.

Va. Republicans accuse Democrats of stonewalling on Fairfax hearing
Fenit Nirappi, The Washington Post

Republican lawmakers in Virginia blame Democrats for preventing a public hearing into allegations made by two women who say Lt. Gov. Justin Fairfax (D) sexually assaulted them years ago. In a statement Tuesday, House Speaker Kirk Cox (R-Colonial Heights) said that Republicans had made several attempts to negotiate terms with

Democrats over what would be an unprecedented public hearing but that the minority leader, Del. Eileen Filler-Corn (D-Fairfax), "has made clear that she will not agree to a bipartisan General Assembly hearing of any nature."

Alabama bill would outlaw abortion as lawmakers aim at Roe
Kim Chandler, The Associated Press

Alabama is the latest Republican-leaning state seeking to enact a strict abortion ban as conservatives take aim at the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion. Energized by new conservatives on the Supreme Court, abortion opponents in multiple states hope to ignite new legal battles that could prompt the justices to revisit Roe v. Wade.

Advocacy

Former Mass. AG Coakley joins e-cigarette maker Juul
Nathaniel Weixel, The Hill

Former Massachusetts Attorney General Martha Coakley (D) is joining the government affairs team at e-cigarette maker Juul, the company said Tuesday. Coakley, who previously lost races for Senate and governor in Massachusetts, will be working primarily with state officials, regulators and organizations to educate them on ways Juul is fighting underage use.

Voting Machine Firms Add Lobbyists Amid Election Hacker Concerns
Megan R. Wilson and Michaela Ross, Bloomberg

Voting machine manufacturers are increasing their Capitol Hill presence as lawmakers demand they do more to protect U.S. elections against foreign hackers. Dominion Voting Systems - which commands more than a third of the voting-machine market without having Washington lobbyists - has hired its first, a high-powered firm that includes a longtime aide to Speaker Nancy Pelosi.

Opinions, Editorials and Perspectives

Senate Republicans' Ugly Nominations Agenda
Chuck Schumer, Politico

To read Monday's op-ed by Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, one might think it must have been a very bad April Fools' joke. With a

record of obstruction in the Senate as notorious as Senator McConnell's, it is hard to take seriously his complaints about how Democrats have handled President Trump's nominees.

Blowing Up the Border
The Editorial Board, The Wall Street Journal

President Trump is threatening to shut down all legal crossings at the U.S.-Mexico border, and let's hope this is negotiating bluster and not a plan. It's hard to imagine a more self-destructive decision, and it wouldn't solve the border asylum crisis in any event.

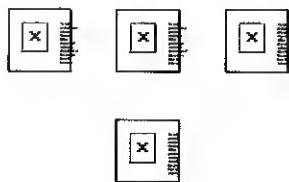
Corporate executives must face jail time for overseeing massive seams
Elizabeth Warren, The Washington Post

Opening unauthorized bank accounts. Cheating customers on mortgages and car loans.

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Barriers to recruiting and retaining global talent in the U.S.
FWD.us and The Hatch Foundation

Immigration has long been one of America's greatest competitive advantages. For decades highly skilled immigrants have helped make the United States economy the strongest in the world by filling crucial roles at American businesses and founding successful businesses of their own, in turn raising wages, increasing productivity, and creating jobs for U.S. workers.



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By Eli Yokley

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- Some of special counsel Robert Mueller's investigators have told people that Attorney General William Barr failed to adequately portray their findings, and that they were more damaging to President Donald Trump than Barr's four-page summary let on, according to sources. Barr has said he will move quickly to release the nearly 400-page report after the Justice Department redacts sensitive national security and grand jury information. ([The New York Times](#))
- House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Richard Neal (D-Mass.) delivered a letter to the Internal Revenue Service formally requesting six years of Trump's personal returns and some of his business returns. Federal law allows the chairman of the tax-writing committee to seek any person's tax information, but his quest for the president's tax information is likely to spark a legal fight between Congress and the Trump administration. ([The Wall Street Journal](#))
- The Federal Bureau of Investigation is probing possible Chinese espionage targeting Trump and Mar-a-Lago, his private Palm Beach club, according to sources. The counterintelligence investigation has reportedly focused on South Florida massage parlor entrepreneur Li "Cindy" Yang recently, but was supercharged after the Secret Service arrested a woman they say tried to enter the club with several electronic devices, including a

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Trump Calls GOP 'The Party of Health Care,' but Voters Beg to Differ
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Mueller's Russian-Trolls Prosecution Puts U.S. Secrets at Risk
Andrew M Harris, Bloomberg

A centerpiece of Special Counsel Robert Mueller's two-year investigation - his indictment of 16 individuals and companies in Russia for interfering in the 2016 election - now threatens to backfire in a court-ordered release of U.S. intelligence-gathering secrets. That's because a federal judge has to decide whether the Justice Department must turn over key evidence to one of the indicted Russian companies.

Mar-a-Lago's Security Problems Go Way Beyond a Thumb Drive
Brian Barrett, Wired

On Saturday afternoon, Yujing Zhang arrived at Mar-a-Lago and approached a Secret Service agent, seeking entry. She explained, according to court documents, that she was there to use the pool. What happened next illustrates just how hard it is to secure President Trump's home away from the White House, and it joins a steadily growing number of concerning incidents.

Rand Paul, Ocasio-Cortez praise Trump for Syria withdrawal
Burgess Everett, Politico

What do Rand Paul, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, Mike Lee and Ilhan Omar have in common? They are all teaming up to offer President Donald Trump rare bipartisan praise from conservatives and liberals alike for his withdrawal from Syria.

At the Federal Election Commission, No Watchdog for the Watchdogs
Dave Levinthal, Center for Public Integrity

When Beverly Davis began disqualifying numerous applicants for the Federal Election Commission's vacant inspector general job - including a long-time staff attorney for Commissioner Matthew Petersen - agency superiors protested. Accusations and allegations flew.

New book details Trump's topsy-turvy relationship with Congress
Ashley Parker, The Washington Post

During a Republican retreat at Camp David last year, President Trump seemed particularly enthralled as Gary Cohn, then his chief economic adviser, delivered a briefing on infrastructure. The president impressed

the assembled lawmakers with his apparent interest in the presentation, nodding along and scribbling furious notes.

White House & Administration

Jared Kushner identified as senior White House official whose security clearance was denied by career officials

Tim Hamburger et al., The Washington Post

The senior White House official whose security clearance was denied last year because of concerns about foreign influence, private business interests and personal conduct is presidential son-in-law Jared Kushner, according to people familiar with documents and testimony provided to the House Oversight Committee. Kushner was identified only as "Senior White House Official 1" in committee documents released this week describing the testimony of Tricia Newbold, a whistleblower in the White House's personnel security office who said she and another career employee determined that Kushner had too many "significant disqualifying factors" to receive a clearance.

Health department suspends contracts with GOP-linked consultants

Dan Diamond and Adam Cancryn, Politico

The Trump administration's health department is suspending contracts with several GOP-connected communications firms, according to four people with knowledge of the situation, days after a POLITICO report revealed the existence of the contracts. One of the contractors who was hired to boost Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Administrator Seema Verma's profile with the media has also abruptly cut ties with the agency, two people with knowledge of the situation said.

U.S. Plans to Send Dollars to Venezuela If Maduro Falls

Saleha Mohsin, Bloomberg

The Trump administration is considering pumping U.S. dollars into Venezuela through banks, smartphones and apps if the regime of Nicolas Maduro fails, President Donald Trump's top economic adviser said. The U.S. is already in talks with Juan Guaido - the Venezuelan opposition chief the U.S. has recognized as the nation's leader - to develop an economic rescue and restructuring plan for the country that could begin immediately, should Maduro step down or be deposed, National

Economic Council Director Larry Kudlow said Wednesday at an event in Washington hosted by the Christian Science Monitor.

Trump to Meet China's Liu in a Sign Trade Talks Are Reaching Final Stages
Bloomberg

U.S. President Donald Trump will meet Chinese Vice Premier Liu He at the White House on Thursday as speculation grows that negotiations over a trade deal between the world's biggest economies is entering the final stages. Talks are continuing in Washington where Liu held meetings with U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer and Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin on Wednesday.

Senate

Senate Democrat Apologizes for Putting Too Little Trust in Mitch McConnell
Erie Levitz, New York Magazine

Senate Republicans went "nuclear" Wednesday: In a party-line vote, Mitch McConnell's caucus changed the upper chamber's rules, so as to maximize the number of judges Donald Trump will get to appoint, and minimize the Democratic Party's say over who those judges will be. Specifically, Republicans slashed the minimum time between ending debate over a district court (or Executive branch) nominee from 30 hours to two.

McConnell caught between Trump, GOP on disaster relief
Alexander Bolton, The Hill

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) is being squeezed between President Trump and anxious members of his Republican conference on a disaster relief bill that has stalled over the charged issue of assistance for Puerto Rico. Trump spent part of a meeting with Senate Republicans last week railing against what he sees as Puerto Rico consuming more than its fair share of disaster relief money.

On Tuesday, Trump claimed wind turbines cause cancer. Today, 19 senators urged more federal funding for them.
John Wagner, The Washington Post

The morning after President Trump claimed that noise from wind turbines can cause cancer, a bipartisan group of 19 senators announced a

push for "robust" funding of federal programs to support the industry, calling it an "American success story." A letter, spearheaded by Sens. Jeff Merkley (D-Ore.) and Charles E. Grassley (R-Iowa), to an appropriations panel noted that the wind industry employs more than 100,000 U.S. citizens and said funding was needed "to ensure America remains a leader in wind energy technology."

House

House Committee Authorizes Subpoenas for Mueller Report **Natalie Andrews and Byron Tau, The Wall Street Journal**

The House Judiciary Committee voted to authorize subpoenas for the complete version of special counsel Robert Mueller's report on Russian interference in the 2016 election and alleged obstruction of justice by the president, escalating House Democrats' battle with the Trump administration. Attorney General William Barr has said he plans to release a redacted copy of the report by mid-April, but Democrats have called that insufficient, saying Congress should have access to the full unredacted document as soon as possible.

Lawmakers begin donating contributions from indicted businessman **Melanie Zanona, Politico**

A growing number of lawmakers are donating the contributions that their political committees received from a recently indicted businessman in North Carolina, the latest fallout from a federal corruption scandal that has roiled the state's GOP. Rep. Richard Hudson (R-N.C.) plans to give the \$15,000 he took in from Greg Lindberg to several different local charities benefiting soldiers at Fort Bragg, which is in his district.

Democrats Race to Close Ranks Ahead of Possible Anti-Semitism Vote **Daniel Newhauser, National Journal**

House Democrats are fuming as they brace for another Republican-led show-vote on anti-Semitism Thursday when they bring up a Senate-passed resolution calling for the removal of troops from Yemen. Democrats have been circling the wagons and scolding their Republican colleagues in advance of the vote about playing politics with the resolution, which would mark the first time since the War Powers Act was

passed in 1973 that Congress would send to the president's desk an order to end an unauthorized war.

2020

Tim Ryan Is Expected To Announce A Presidential Campaign This Week

Henry J. Gomez, BuzzFeed News

Rep. Tim Ryan of Ohio is expected to announce a presidential campaign this week, several sources who have been informed of the Democrat's plans told BuzzFeed News. Ryan is scheduled to appear Thursday on *The View*, a popular talk show destination for national politicians.

Biden says he'll adjust his physical behavior as three more women come forward

Elise Viebeck et al., The Washington Post

Former vice president Joe Biden promised on Wednesday to adjust his physical behavior toward women, an effort to quell controversy over whether his intimate style is appropriate in the era of the #MeToo movement. Biden addressed critics in a video posted to Twitter as three additional women told *The Washington Post* on Wednesday about encounters with him that made them feel uncomfortable.

States

You elected them to write new laws. They're letting corporations do it instead.

Rob O'Dell and Nick Penzenstadler, USA Today

Each year, state lawmakers across the U.S. introduce thousands of bills dreamed up and written by corporations, industry groups and think tanks. Disguised as the work of lawmakers, these so-called "model" bills get copied in one state Capitol after another, quietly advancing the agenda of the people who write them.

US condemns 'broken' Alabama prison system

Kim Chandler and Eric Tucker, The Associated Press

The Justice Department said Wednesday that Alabama is violating the Constitution by failing to protect prison inmates from violence and sexual abuse and housing them in unsafe, overcrowded facilities. The

department gave Alabama 49 days to begin to correct the violations or possibly face another federal lawsuit.

States Sue Trump Administration Over Rollback of School-Lunch Nutrition Standards

Michelle Hackman, The Wall Street Journal

Six states and the District of Columbia sued the Trump administration in federal court on Wednesday for attempting to ease school-lunch nutrition standards. The suit is the first challenge against the administration's efforts to undo Obama-era regulations, championed by former first lady Michelle Obama, that restrict the contents of school-provided meals in a bid to make them healthier.

Feds approve Maine's Medicaid expansion plan, unlocking federal funding

Michael Shepherd, Bangor Daily News

The federal Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services has approved Maine's application to expand Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act, Gov. Janet Mills announced on Wednesday, a step confirming retroactive federal funding to cover eligible residents. The step was anticipated by the Democratic governor when she began expanding the program after taking office January while fronting the initial expenses with surplus Medicaid funds before the federal approval of an application submitted under former Gov. Paul LePage.

Could be more indictments,' Causey says as NC GOP deals with indictment fallout

Paul L. Specht et al., The News & Observer

Federal indictments against the chairman of the North Carolina Republican Party, a top political donor and two of his associates on bribery charges could be just the beginning of the scandal that's rocked the state's political landscape once again. "There could be more indictments to come," said Republican Insurance Commissioner Mike Causey, the public official who the four are accused of trying to bribe.

Advocacy

The Congressman Who Turned the VA into a Lobbying Free-For-All

Jasper Craven, Politico

The Indian Treaty Room is a grand two-story meeting space in the Eisenhower Executive Office Building next to the White House, with French and Italian marble wall panels, a pattern of stars on the ceiling and the image of a compass worked into the tiled floor. Over the years, it has hosted signing ceremonies for historic foreign policy pacts such as the Bretton Woods agreement and the United Nations Charter.

Pork industry soon will have more power over meat inspections

Kimberly Kindy, The Washington Post

The Trump administration plans to shift much of the power and responsibility for food safety inspections in hog plants to the pork industry as early as May, cutting the number of federal inspectors by about 40 percent and replacing them with plant employees. Under the proposed new inspection system, the responsibility for identifying diseased and contaminated pork would be shared with plant employees, whose training would be at the discretion of plant owners.

As it Works to Stifle Primary Challengers, DCCC Takes More Money from Corporate Lobbyists

Alex Kotch, Sludge

Corporate lobbyists are raising an increasing amount of money for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC) at a time when the House Democrats' campaign arm is taking fire from the left for its effort to freeze out primary challengers. Progressives have roundly criticized the DCCC for its plan to not conduct business with political vendors that work for candidates who plan to challenge incumbent Democrats. Rep. Ro Khanna, D-Calif., said the new policy could have prevented him from winning his congressional seat.

Opinions, Editorials and Perspectives

Ethical Cloud Hangs Over David Bernhardt Ahead of Confirmation Vote

Brendan Fischer and Delaney Marsco, Morning Consult

The ethical cloud hanging over President Donald Trump's nominee to lead the Department of the Interior, David Bernhardt, raises questions about whether increasingly scarce natural resources will remain protected for the public - or whether the wealthy and well-connected get privileged access. For years, Bernhardt lobbied for the big oil, gas and

agricultural interests that he now regulates as the Interior Department's acting secretary.

Michael Bennet has prostate cancer, but he still intends to run for president

Mike Littwin, Colorado Independent

When Michael Bennet's office called to say he had a big announcement to make, I assumed he would be confirming what everyone already knew - that the Colorado senator would be joining John Hickenlooper and the rest of the ever-expanding Democratic field running for president. And, also, that though he understood he would be a long shot, he figured at this point, without a clear favorite, that it could leave an opening for someone like him - the umpteenth senator to announce.

Joe Biden Created the Culture He Is a Target Of

Emily Yoffe, Politico

Joe Biden is now living in the world of accusation he helped to create. It is one of peril for the accused, in which they are subjected to expansive definitions of sexual misconduct and little benefit of the doubt.

Democrats should stop chasing Trump's base. They have their own white working-class voters.

David Byler, The Washington Post

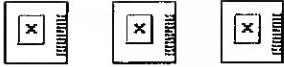
Doing political analysis can feel like listing off truisms. Democrats win big with African American, Hispanic and Asian American voters!

Research Reports and Polling

From Managing Decline to Building the Future Could a Heartland Visa Help Struggling Regions?

Adam Ozimek et al., Moody's Analytics and Economic Innovation Group

Current skilled immigration policy largely benefits populous, booming metro areas but fails most heartland communities. A new program of place-based visas-let's call them Heartland Visas-could become a powerful economic development tool for communities facing the consequences of demographic stagnation, but not content to simply manage decline.



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By Eli Yokley

Week in Review

Congress

- In a 247-175 vote, the House sent a measure to President Donald Trump's desk that would end American involvement in the Saudi-led military campaign in Yemen. Trump is expected to veto the measure, with the White House citing "serious constitutional concerns," and Congress lacks the votes to override it.
- In a 263-158 vote, the House passed legislation to renew the Violence Against Women Act with new provisions that restrict gun ownership and expand transgender rights. The measure was opposed by the National Rifle Association, but 33 Republicans joined all but one Democrat to pass the measure.
- House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Richard Neal (D-Mass.) delivered a letter to the Internal Revenue Service formally requesting six years of Trump's personal returns and some of his business returns. Federal law allows the chairman of the tax-writing committee to seek any person's tax information, but the request is likely to spark a legal fight between Congress and the Trump administration.
- The Senate failed to pass a massive emergency aid bill for victims of hurricanes, wildfires, flooding and other natural disasters amid a fight between Democrats and Trump over relief for Puerto Rico's Hurricane Maria recovery. Democrats argue that the \$600 million included for Puerto Rico's food stamp program is inadequate to

meet the U.S. territory's needs and backed a House-passed relief bill, while Trump opposes sending any additional aid to Puerto Rico apart from food stamp money.

- Senate Republicans used the "nuclear option" to change the chamber's rules to reduce debate time on most executive nominations, clearing the way for quicker confirmation of Trump's picks. Democrats, who had used the previous rules to delay some of the president's nominees, decried the decision as unnecessary and damaging to Senate precedent.
- Rep. Mark Walker (R-N.C.) is entangled in a federal corruption probe that has led to the indictment of former Rep. Robin Hayes (R-N.C.), who was chairman of the North Carolina Republican Party. An unsealed indictment did not name Walker, but the indictment and Federal Election Commission records show him to have received money from a business owner targeted by the investigation who was trying to pressure the North Carolina Insurance Commissioner to replace his deputy.
- The House Committee on Oversight and Reform authorized subpoenas targeting Attorney General William Barr and Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross over the Trump administration's proposed U.S. Census citizenship question and the alleged abuse of the White House's security clearance policy. The subpoenas will be the second wave from the Oversight Committee so far this Congress, following the approval of subpoenas for Barr, Secretary of Homeland Security Kirstjen Nielsen, and Secretary of Health and Human Services Alex Azar for records on the Trump Administration's child separation policy.
- At least 25 officials were granted security clearances despite "disqualifying issues" in their backgrounds, according to Tricia Newbold, an 18-year government employee who oversees the issuance of clearances for some senior White House aides. The whistleblower detailed her allegations in a letter to House Oversight and Reform Committee Chairman Elijah Cummings (D-Md.).
- House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif) said the House will file a lawsuit to challenge Trump's declaration of a national emergency on the U.S.-Mexico border.

The Trump administration

- Trump backed off his threat to immediately close the U.S.-Mexico border, saying he'll give Mexico a one-year warning to make progress on drugs and migrants. If the country doesn't, Trump said he will impose tariffs on cars and close the border.
- Trump said he'll nominate Herman Cain to the Federal Reserve's board of governors. The nomination of Cain and another Trump pick, Stephen Moore, marks an effort to install two Fed critics and loyal Trump supporters on the central bank's board.
- Trump said he is looking for someone tougher to lead U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement after he unexpectedly withdrew the nomination of Ronald Vitiello, the agency's current acting director. Vitiello's nomination had already cleared one Senate panel with a vote in another expected next week, and the move surprised Republicans in the chamber, who believed Vitiello was on track to be confirmed soon.
- The Federal Bureau of Investigation is leading a probe of possible Chinese espionage targeting Trump and Mar-a-Lago, his private Palm Beach club, according to sources. The counterintelligence investigation has reportedly focused on South Florida massage parlor entrepreneur Li "Cindy" Yang recently, but was supercharged after the Secret Service arrested a woman they say tried to enter the club with several electronic devices, including a thumb drive with "malicious malware," over the weekend.
- The Interior Department's Office of Inspector General is investigating allegations that acting Secretary David Bernhardt may have violated his ethics pledge by weighing in on issues that affect a massive agricultural water district he once lobbied for.
- Trump said on Twitter that the Republican Party's replacement plan for Obamacare is coming after the 2020 election. Trump's declaration comes after the Justice Department sided with efforts to strike down the entire Affordable Care Act last week, and he did not give any details of the plan to replace it.

2020

- Former Vice President Joe Biden was embroiled in a controversy after women accused him of inappropriately touching them in ways that made them feel uncomfortable. In a video, the possible 2020 contender said he is going to be "mindful" of people's boundaries going forward, but on stage at an event in Washington

the next day, Biden joked twice about having permission to touch people.

- The controversy has already been embraced by Trump's allies such as the Great America PAC, which has released a "Creepy Joe" Biden ad.
- Rep. Tim Ryan (D-Ohio), a political centrist, announced he will run for president. Ryan kicked off his campaign at a rally with local union leaders in Youngstown, Ohio, a nod to his ties with working-class Americans that he'll likely try to tout in his bid for his party's presidential nomination.
- Stacey Abrams, the Democrat who ran unsuccessfully for governor of Georgia, said she is considering challenging Sen. David Perdue (R-Ga.) for re-election next year, running for president or waiting for a rematch against Gov. Brian Kemp (R-Ga.) in 2022.
- Sen. Joe Manchin (D-W.Va) is considering challenging his state's Republican governor, Jim Justice, next year. Manchin - who narrowly won re-election last year against state Attorney General Patrick Morrisey - said he'll make a decision by the fall.

The investigations

- Some of special counsel Robert Mueller's investigators have told people that the attorney general failed to adequately portray their findings, and that they were more damaging to Trump than his four-page summary let on, according to sources. Barr has said he will move quickly to release the nearly 400-page report after the Justice Department redacts sensitive national security and grand jury information.
- Lawyers for Trump's former personal attorney, Michael Cohen, are offering lawmakers new information in an effort to further delay his prison sentence. In a letter, they told top Democrats that Cohen has discovered files on a hard drive that might be helpful to congressional investigators and asked them to write letters outlining his cooperation, which he could use to push prosecutors for a lesser sentence.
- The House Intelligence Committee is seeking an interview with Stephanie Winston Wolkoff, a former adviser to first lady Melania Trump who served as a top organizer for Trump's inaugural committee, according to sources. The move signals that lawmakers are expanding their investigation into how

the inaugural committee raised and spent more than \$100 million, as well as its contacts between the inaugural fund and foreign entities.

What's Ahead

- The House and Senate are in session this week.
- The House is set to vote on a net neutrality bill, before Democrats head to their annual retreat in Leesburg, Va.
- The Senate is set to vote to confirm several district judges, an ambassador to Saudi Arabia and a Labor Department nominee.

Events Calendar (All Times Local)

04/08/2019

U.S. Chamber of Commerce hosts transatlantic business summit 12:30 pm

04/09/2019

Attorney General Barr testifies to House Appropriations subcommittee 9:30 am

U.S. AID administrator testifies to House Foreign Affairs Committee 9:30 am

Senate Finance Committee holds hearing on prescription drug prices 10:15 am

Agriculture Secretary Perdue testifies to House Appropriations subcommittee	10:30 am
Treasury Secretary Mnuchin testifies to House Financial Services Committee	2:00 pm
IRS Commissioner Rettig testifies to House Appropriations subcommittee	2:00 pm
Technology Policy Institute hosts event on Huawei	2:00 pm
Sen. Gillibrand participates in CNN town hall	10:00 pm

04/10/2019

Education Secretary DeVos testifies to House Education and Labor Committee	9:00 am
Secretary of State Pompeo testifies to Senate Foreign Relations Committee	9:15 am
EPA Administrator Wheeler testifies to House Energy and Commerce subcommittee	10:00 am
Brookings hosts event on U.S. debt	10:00 am
Health Secretary participates in Americas Society/Council of the Americas event	9:30 am
Transportation Secretary Chao testifies to House Appropriations subcommittee	11:00 am
Senate Judiciary subcommittee holds hearing on free speech on technology platforms	2:30 pm
Gov. Inslee participates in CNN town hall	10:00 pm

04/11/2019

Sen. Scott participates in AEI event on U.S.-Venezuela policy	8:30 am
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Former HUD Secretary Castro participates in CNN town hall 10:00 pm

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- 1) Biden's Tactile Politics Threaten His Return in the #MeToo Era**
Sheryl Gay Stolberg and Sydney Ember, The New York Times

- 2) Trump team overruled 25 clearance denials, official says**
Chad Day, The Associated Press

- 3) GOP Rep. Mark Walker entangled in federal corruption probe in North Carolina**
Melanie Zanona and John Bresnahan, Politico

- 4) Where in The U.S. Are You Most Likely to Be Audited by the IRS?**
Paul Kiel and Hannah Fresques, ProPublica

- 5) Republicans trigger 'nuclear option' to speed Trump nominees**
Burgess Everett, Politico

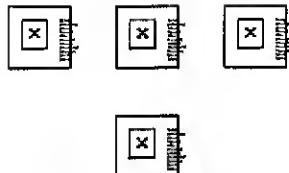
- 6) Connecticut woman says then-Vice President Joe Biden touched her inappropriately at a Greenwich fundraiser in 2009**
Neil Vigdor, Hartford Courant

7) White House official: Trump doesn't want a spending deal
Jonathan Swan, Axios

8) Some on Mueller's Team Say Report Was More Damaging Than Barr Revealed
Nicholas Fandos et al., The New York Times

9) Joe Biden Scrambles to Stem Crisis After Lucy Flores's Allegation
Sydney Ember and Jonathan Martin, The New York Times

10) Roughly Half the Electorate Views Christian Nationalism as a Threat
Joanna Piacenza, Morning Consult



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Top Stories

- Attorney General William Barr issued an order that could keep thousands of migrants seeking asylum in jail indefinitely while they wait for their requests to be resolved. The move to discourage migrants from seeking asylum was an effort to deliver on President Donald Trump's promise to end the "catch and release" of migrants crossing the border. ([The New York Times](#))
- As expected, Trump vetoed a resolution that would have ended the United States' support for the Saudi-led military campaign in Yemen's civil war. The second veto of his presidency came after bipartisan support for the measure in Congress. ([CNN](#))
- House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) said there will be no chance of a U.S.-U.K. trade deal post-Brexit if the country's deal with the European Union in any way weakens the Northern Ireland peace pact, known as the Belfast or Good Friday Agreement. Pelosi's remarks bolster demands by the EU that any Brexit agreement guarantee that the border between Northern Ireland, a part of the U.K., and the Republic of Ireland, an EU member state, remains open. ([The Washington Post](#))

Chart Review

Republicans Get Lion's Share of Blame for Current Immigration Policy

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Events Calendar (All Times Local)

04/17/2019

Atlantic Council hosts event on Russia sanctions 9:00 am

CFPB director participates in Bipartisan Policy Center event 10:00 am

04/22/2019

CNN "town-hall" event with Mayor Pete Buttigieg, Sen. Kamala Harris, Sen. Amy Klobuchar, Sen. Bernie Sanders and Sen. Elizabeth Warren 7:00 pm

04/23/2019

AFL-CIO President Trumka participates in Economic Club of Washington, D.C., event 7:15 am

04/24/2019

The People presidential forum 1:00 pm

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General

Satellite images may show reprocessing activity at North Korea nuclear site: U.S. researchers

David Brunnstrom, Reuters

Satellite images from last week show movement at North Korea's main nuclear site that could be associated with the reprocessing of radioactive material into bomb fuel, a U.S. think tank said on Tuesday. Any new reprocessing activity would underscore the failure of a second summit between U.S. President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un in Hanoi in late February to make progress toward North Korea's denuclearization.

TSA Agents Say They're Not Discriminating Against Black Women, But Their Body Scanners Might Be

Brenda Medina and Thomas Frank, ProPublica

Dorian Wanzer travels frequently for work. And almost every time she steps out of an airport body scanner, security screeners pull her aside and run their fingers through her hair.

SEC's Lone Democratic Member Expected to Step Down in Fall

Dave Michaels, The Wall Street Journal

The only Democratic member of the Securities and Exchange Commission is expected to leave government later this year, paving the way for a more conservative tilt on some regulatory decisions. Robert Jackson Jr. is expected to join New York University Law School for the fall semester, according to a university spokesman and an email from the institution's dean, Trevor Morrison.

Modern Monetary Theory, explained

Dylan Matthews, Vox

Modern Monetary Theory is having a moment. The theory, in brief, argues that countries that issue their own currencies can never "run out of money" the way people or businesses can.

White House & Administration

As Mueller report release nears, White House prepares robust response

Katherine Faulders, ABC News

While President Donald Trump and the White House are uncertain about what exactly will be revealed in special counsel Robert Mueller's report when Attorney General William Barr clears its release to the public on Thursday, sources say they are preparing an aggressive response. Sources say the initial response will look much as it did when Mueller first transmitted the report to Barr late last month, which was expressing relief over Barr's general conclusions.

Trump moves to resist House inquiries, setting up fight over congressional subpoena powers

Tom Hamburger et al., The Washington Post

President Trump's attorneys and the White House are moving to resist a growing number of congressional requests for information, increasing the likelihood of a protracted legal fight that could test the power of congressional subpoenas. The building battle will shape how much material House Democrats will be able to obtain about Trump's policies and personal finances through multiple investigations launched by various congressional committees.

White House Rebuffs Lawmaker Demand on Decision to Oppose AT&T Deal

Ben Brody and Billy House, Bloomberg

The White House is refusing requests from two key House Democrats to produce records related to concerns about potential political interference by President Donald Trump in the government's decision to sue to block AT&T Inc.'s \$85 billion acquisition of Time Warner. The refusal is the latest escalation in tensions between Trump's administration, which unsuccessfully opposed the combination, and House Judiciary Committee Chairman Jerrold Nadler over the disclosure of information to Congress.

US to allow lawsuits over properties seized by Castro's Cuba
Deb Riechmann and Michael Weissenstein, The Associated Press

Stepping up pressure on Cuba, the Trump administration will allow lawsuits against foreign companies doing business in properties seized from Americans after the island's 1959 revolution, a senior administration official said. The move marks a change in more than two decades of U.S. policy on Cuba.

Trump Stirs Alarm That He May Be Giving China a New Trade Weapon
Shawn Donnan and Jenny Leonard, Bloomberg

High on the list of President Donald Trump's priorities as he tries to close a trade deal with counterpart Xi Jinping is making sure China faces consequences if it doesn't live up to its promises. Yet in pursuing that goal Trump may also be giving China a new cudgel to use on American companies and striking another blow to the international rule of law.

New Whistleblower Protection Office Is Under Investigation for Retaliating Against Whistleblowers
Eric Katz, Government Executive

The Veterans Affairs Department's watchdog is investigating a new office created by President Trump early in his administration that was designed to protect whistleblowers from reprisal but is now facing allegations of aiding retaliation against them. VA's Office of Inspector General is leading the investigation from its new Office of Special Reviews, which the IG created to conduct "prompt reviews of significant events" and examine allegations of senior VA employee misconduct, an IG spokesman said.

U.S. open to new path towards removing Sudan from terrorism list - official
Patrick Werr, Reuters

The United States will consider new ways to remove Sudan from its list of state sponsors of terrorism if it sees a fundamental change in its government and a commitment not to support terrorism, a State Department official said. The U.S. government added Sudan to its list of terrorism in 1993 over allegations that then-President Omar al-Bashir's government was supporting terrorism.

Senate

GOP senators double down on demand for Clinton email probe documents

Jordain Carney, The Hill

A trio of top Republican senators are doubling down on their demand for the Justice Department to hand over information on the handling of the probe into Hillary Clinton's private email server. Sens. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.), Ron Johnson (R-Wis.) and Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa) - the chairmen of the Judiciary, Homeland Security and Finance committees, respectively - sent a letter Tuesday to Attorney General William Barr arguing that now that special counsel Robert Mueller's probe has wrapped up, the department should hand over the requested documents.

House

Democrats could subpoena Mueller report redactions as soon as Friday

Karoun Demirjian, The Washington Post

The House Judiciary Committee is expected to subpoena the Justice Department for special counsel Robert S. Mueller III's complete report as soon as Friday, according to a spokesman, as Democrats prepare to fight the Trump administration for access to the attorney general's anticipated redactions. Committee Chairman Jerrold Nadler (D-N.Y.) has refrained from issuing subpoenas for the report and the testimony of individuals questioned during Mueller's investigation - including former White House counsel Donald McGahn and former White House communications director Hope Hicks - until Attorney General William P. Barr releases the report Thursday.

GOP congressman warns fellow Republicans: Be careful messing with Ocasio-Cortez

Lesley Clark, McClatchy DC

A Kentucky Republican congressman is warning his colleagues that if they mess with Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, they could be inviting trouble. "A lot of Republicans are making a mistake picking on her," said Rep. James Comer.

For Democrats, Ilhan Omar Is a Complicated Figure to Defend

Sheryl Gay Stolberg, The New York Times

When President Trump tweeted an edited video portraying Representative Ilhan Omar as playing down the 9/11 attacks, it took less than three hours for Senator Bernie Sanders to rush to her defense and declare her "a leader with strength and courage." But when a Fox News anchor described Mr. Sanders on Monday night as "a staunch supporter" of Ms. Omar, the senator balked.

2020

Seth Moulton tapes 2020 launch video **Mike Allen, Axios**

Rep. Seth Moulton (D-Mass.) was spotted in his hometown of Marblehead, Mass., taping for a presidential announcement that's expected within a week, according to a source close to Moulton. The big picture: Moulton's key issues will be foreign policy, national security and defense.

Biden, at Hollings Funeral, Talks About How 'People Can Change' **Jonathan Martin, The New York Times**

Former Vice President Joseph R. Biden Jr. on Tuesday remembered Ernest F. Hollings as "a giant in this state and nation" who evolved to "write the great story of our times." Speaking at the funeral of Mr. Hollings, the former South Carolina senator who died this month at 97, Mr. Biden hailed his longtime friend and former colleague, a one-time segregationist, as the embodiment of this state's growth.

Gillibrand backs challenger to antiabortion House Democrat **David Weigel, The Washington Post**

Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand of New York is endorsing a Democratic challenger to Rep. Daniel Lipinski (D-Ill.), making her the first presidential contender to wade into a down-ballot Democratic primary. At a Democratic Party event in Chicago, Gillibrand endorsed Marie Newman, a liberal activist who narrowly lost to Lipinski in 2018.

A Long Talk With Jay Inslee **Gabriel Debenedetti, New York Magazine**

Voters, says Washington governor Jay Inslee, the only climate-first candidate in the 2020 presidential race, "are thirsting for information about the candidates." It's early on a Thursday, and Inslee has already

appeared on both TV and radio this morning in New York, after headlining a CNN town hall late the night before in Washington.

John Walsh, former U.S. attorney, joins Senate race against Cory Gardner

Justin Wingerter, The Denver Post

Former U.S. Attorney John Walsh said early Tuesday that he is running for U.S. Senate, becoming the second Democrat in as many days to join an ever-growing field of candidates. In a campaign kickoff video posted to social media, Walsh recalled his time growing up in Colorado, his six-year tenure as the top federal prosecutor in the state and his charity work.

GOP Ramps Up Senate Super PAC Machine

Lachlan Markay, The Daily Beast

The Republican Party's outside spending apparatus is kicking into gear ahead of efforts to flip some key Senate seats in next year's election and defend a pair of vulnerable incumbents. The GOP's top donors are already stepping up to finance the effort. In February, Illinois industrial supply magnate Richard Uihlein wrote a half-million-dollar check to Americas PAC, a leading Republican super PAC focusing on key 2020 senate races, according to a Federal Election Commission filing this week.

Roy Moore leads in early 2020 Alabama Senate poll

Howard Koplowitz, AL.com

He is still on the sidelines, but ex-Alabama Supreme Court Chief Justice Roy Moore would be the frontrunner in the 2020 Republican Senate primary a little less than a year out from the contest, according to a poll released Tuesday. The Mason-Dixon poll of 400 registered Alabama voters who identify as Republican showed Moore with 27 percent support, followed by U.S. Rep. Mo Brooks, R-Huntsville, at 18 percent, and the only declared candidate, Republican Congressman Bradley Byrne of Fairhope, at 13 percent.

Not a Single Human Being Donated to Embattled Rep. Chris Collins' Campaign

Lachlan Markay, The Daily Beast

Not a single human being donated to Rep. Chris Collins' (R-N.Y.) reelection campaign in the first three months of 2019. Collins, who is facing federal securities fraud charges, brought in just \$5,000 in the first

quarter of the year, according to a filing with the Federal Election Commission this week.

States

Fundraising dries up for Virginia's three tainted leaders, but not for their fellow Democrats

Laura Vozzella, The Washington Post

Fundraising took a dive for Virginia's top three Democrats after they were mired in separate scandals early this year, but Democrats running in legislative races still raised substantially more than Republicans, according to first-quarter fundraising reports released Tuesday. Gov. Ralph Northam and Attorney General Mark R. Herring have raised \$2,500 and \$17,250 respectively since admitting in the first week of February that they had worn blackface as young men.

Congestion Pricing Is Coming to New York. New Jersey Wants Revenge.

Emma G. Fitzsimmons, The New York Times

New York and New Jersey are neighbors, but they have not always treated each other in a neighborly way. Their proximity and pride have led to plenty of fights - over who can lay claim to Ellis Island (both actually), which state has the best pizza (still raging) and the proper way to get gasoline (solo vs. full service).

Advocacy

The Rematch: Bernie Sanders vs. a Clinton Loyalist
Elizabeth Williamson and Kenneth P. Vogel, The New York Times

The bad blood started early. In 2008, Neera Tanden, then a top aide on Hillary Clinton's first presidential campaign, accompanied Mrs. Clinton to what was expected to be an easy interview at the Center for American Progress, the influential group founded by top Clinton aides.

Mining project on federal lands hires former Interior head
Ellen Knickmeyer and Matthew Brown, The Associated Press

Former Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke has a new job: a more than \$100,000-a-year post with a gold-mining firm that's pursuing project

approvals involving the federal agency that Zinke left fewer than four months ago. Zinke told The Associated Press on Tuesday that his work for Nevada-based U.S. Gold Corp., which focuses on mining exploration and development, would not constitute lobbying.

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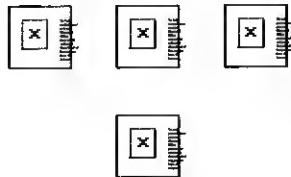
Bernie Sanders Is the Howard Schultz of the Left Eric Levitz, New York Magazine

He is an independent who insists that the American people are far less divided than the American Congress. He claims to speak for a silent, bipartisan majority that longs for common-sense solutions to our nation's problems - and is sick and tired of the media's divisiveness and triviality. Despite his longtime ties to the Democrats, he holds both parties responsible for the public's declining faith in government.

Research Reports and Polling

YEMEN CRISIS: The case for ending U.S. military support of the Saudi-UAE-led coalition's intervention Enea Gjoza and Benjamin H. Friedman, Defense Priorities

The outcome of Yemen's disastrous civil war has little bearing on core U.S. interests-on the safety and material well-being of Americans. In fact, aiding the Saudi and UAE-led military campaign actually harms other U.S. interests. The Saudi-UAE-led military campaign has inflicted vast suffering on Yemeni civilians.



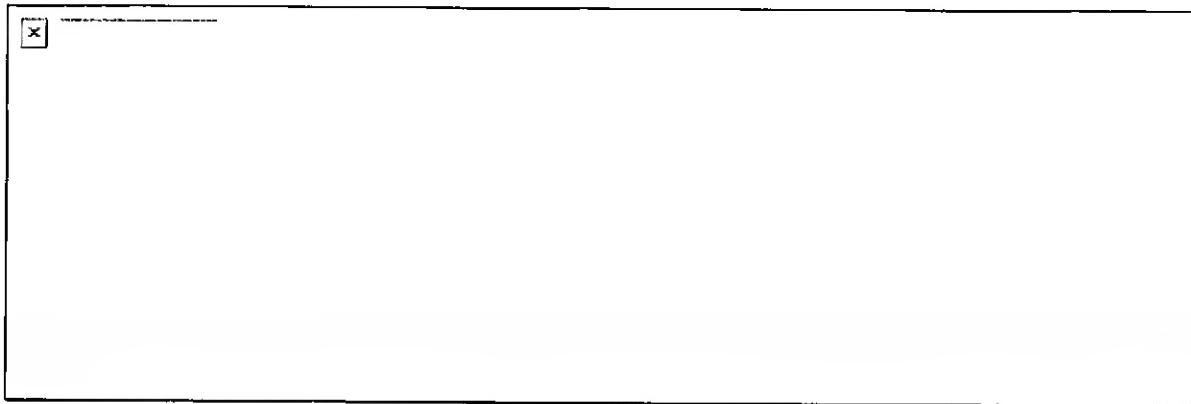
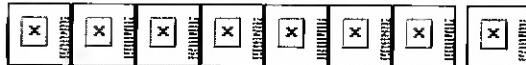
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May 2019 Visa Bulletin



The U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs has released the May 2019 Visa Bulletin. The final action dates for investors from Mainland China has advanced by one week since the April 2019 Visa Bulletin was released.

Estimated Wait Times:

Processing Times:

I-526: 20.5 to 27 months

I-829: 29.5 to 38.5 months

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Immigrant Visa Issuance:

Vietnam: September 22, 2016

China: September 22, 2014

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New Study on Economic Impact of EB-5 Regional Center Program



IIUSA and The EB-5 Investment Coalition (EB-5IC) recently released a new study on the economic impact of the EB-5 Regional Center Program. Their report details finding a total of \$10.98 billion of capital investment in EB-5 projects throughout the U.S. supported more 355,000 U.S. jobs, roughly 6 percent of all job gains over a two-year period. The study also revealed that the regional center program contributed more than \$23 billion in labor income to the U.S. economy and resulted in nearly \$55 billion-or 3 percent-added to U.S. economic output. Read more [here](#).

BMO Tower Adds Glass Installation and Continues to Climb



Last week, Urban Milwaukee and the Milwaukee Business Journal reported on the construction progress of EB-5 project, BMO Office Tower, as its glass facade installation began on the lower levels and steel beams continue to rise higher. We are pleased to share that construction has finished on the framing of the concrete parking levels at the building's base and will continue to move at a brisk pace for the rest of the year. View images [here](#).

Robert Kraft Update

FirstPathway Partners
Chairman, Robert Kraft, gives
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Trump has made at least 9,451 false or misleading claims since taking office. Trump is making roughly 22 false or misleading claims a day up from his average of nearly 5.9 false or misleading claims a day during his first year in office. (Washington Post)

Day 802: Meaningless.

By Matt Kiser

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1/ Senior Trump administration officials overturned and granted at least 25 security clearances – including two current senior White House officials – to people who were initially denied by career employees for "serious disqualifying issues" in their backgrounds. Tricia Newbold, a whistleblower working in the White House Personnel Security Office, told the House Oversight and Reform Committee that she warned her superiors that clearances "were not always adjudicated in the best interest of national security." Oversight Committee chairman Elijah Cummings said he was prepared to authorize subpoenas to compel the White House to comply with an investigation into whether national secrets were at risk. Newbold claims she was retaliated against for declining to issue security clearances, including being suspended without pay for 14 days. (New York Times / Washington Post / Politico / Associated Press / CNN / Wall Street Journal)

2/ The House Judiciary Committee plans to vote to authorize subpoenas to obtain Robert Mueller's full report. Attorney General William Barr pledged to release a redacted version of the report by mid-April. Chairman Jerry Nadler, however, wants the "full and complete report," which spans nearly 400 pages, as well as underlying evidence. (Washington Post / CNN)

3/ Trump called the 2020 census "meaningless" if it doesn't include a citizenship question that two federal judges have already ruled against. The Supreme Court is expected to rule on whether Commerce Secretary

Wilbur Ross' decision to add the citizenship question violated federal law by June. (Washington Post / Politico / Reuters)

4/ Trump plans to cut hundreds of millions of dollars in foreign assistance programs for Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador. Democrats called the move "short-sighted and flawed," "reckless," and "counterproductive" to reducing the flow of migrants to the U.S. border. The move affects nearly \$500 million in 2018 funds earmarked for Central America but has not yet been spent. (Politico / NBC News / Washington Post) Trump is considering bringing on a "immigration czar" to coordinate policies across various federal agencies. Trump is reportedly considering former Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach and former Virginia Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli. (Associated Press)

5/ The White House reiterated Trump's threat to close the U.S. border with Mexico, despite warnings that the move would do little to slow migrants trying to enter the U.S. "It certainly isn't a bluff," Kellyanne Conway said. "You can take the president seriously." Mexico is America's third-largest trading partner and closing the border would cause immediate economic damage. (Washington Post / NBC News)

?? Day 799: Trump repeated his threat to close the U.S.-Mexico border as early as "next week" if the Mexican government doesn't "immediately" stop all undocumented migrants crossing into the U.S., saying he's "not playing games." Trump has repeatedly threatened to close the border, but he's never attached a specific timetable. (CNN / New York Times / Washington Post / ABC News / Vox)

Nearly half of all imported U.S. vegetables and 40% of imported fruit are grown in Mexico. American would run out of avocados in three weeks if imports from Mexico were stopped. (NBC News)

"Fox and Friends" described Guatemala, El Salvador, and Honduras as "3 Mexican Countries" while discussing the Trump administration's decision to cut aid to the so-called Northern Triangle. (Mother Jones)

poll/ 29% of Americans believe Trump has been cleared of wrongdoing, based on what they have heard about Attorney General William Barr summary of Robert Mueller's report. 40% do not believe he has been cleared and 31% are not sure if he's has been cleared. (NBC News / Wall Street Journal)

poll/ 38% believe no additional investigation is needed after Mueller delivered his report to Barr – down two percentage points from before Mueller delivered his report on the Russia investigation. (Lawfare)

Notables.

Trump is reportedly telling people he is "saving" Judge Amy Barrett for Ruth Bader Ginsburg's seat. Barrett's past academic writings suggest an openness to overturning Roe v. Wade. (Axios)

The White House claimed that Republicans are "working on a plan" to replace the Affordable Care Act. Senate Republicans were caught off guard last week by Trump's declaration that the Republican Party "will soon be known as the party of health care." Before his inauguration in 2017, Trump claimed his plan for replacing most of the ACA was nearly finished. (Washington Post)

White House chief of staff Mick Mulvaney guaranteed that Americans would not lose their health insurance coverage if the Affordable Care Act was declared unconstitutional. Mulvaney promised that a replacement plan for the ACA would include protections more than 60 million Americans with pre-existing conditions. (USA Today)

More than 750,000 people would likely lose their food stamps under a new proposal by the Trump administration to encourage able-bodied adults to get a job. The administration wants to stop food stamps after

three months for able-bodied adults without dependents who don't work, volunteer or get job training for at least 20 hours a week. (NPR)

A federal judge declared that Trump's order to open oil and gas drilling in the Arctic and Atlantic oceans is illegal. The decision puts 128 million acres of federal waters off limits to energy exploration. (Washington Post)

A Connecticut woman accused Joe Biden of inappropriately touching her at a political fundraiser in 2009. The accusation comes three days after a former Nevada state lawmaker accused Biden of an "awkward kiss" at a campaign rally when she was the state's Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor in 2014. (Politico / New York Times / Hartford Courant)

A group of Senate Democrats will introduce a constitutional amendment to abolish the Electoral College this week. A constitutional amendment can be proposed by a two-thirds supermajority in both the House (~290 votes) and Senate (67 votes) and requires ratification by 38 states. (NBC News / Politico / Daily Beast)

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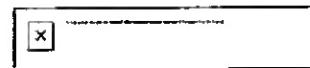
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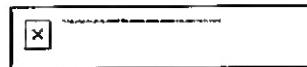


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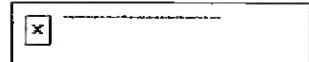
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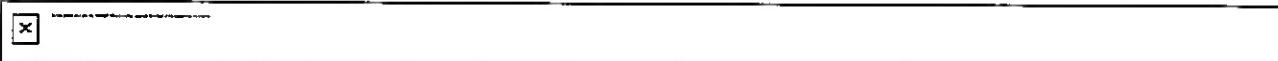


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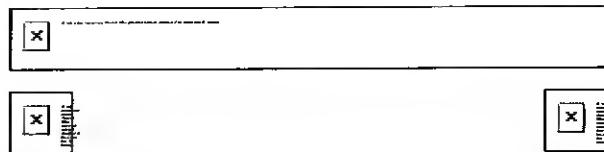
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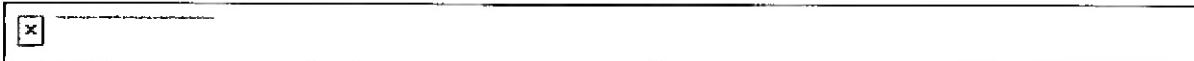
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Federal Judge Rules Flint Citizens Can Sue the Federal EPA-- "Lies, Recklessness, and Profound Disrespect"

Judge Linda Parker of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan ruled on April 18 that people; citizens of Flint, Michigan are free to sue the federal government over its mishandling of the city's water problems.

Judge Parker uses strong words about action, or lack of action, of the Obama Administration's EPA. Said Judge Parker, "The court can state with certainty that the acts leading to the creation of the Flint Water Crisis, alleged to be rooted in lies, recklessness, and profound disrespect have and will continue to produce a heinous impact for the people of Flint."

It was two years ago that Flint residents sued the EPA for "mishandling" the Flint water crisis and failing to utilize the Safe Drinking Water Act to intervene and protect residents of Flint and citizens of the United States. Approximately 3,000 people are named in the lawsuit, which the government has sought to dismiss. Judge Parker's ruling does not necessarily find any federal employees negligent, but it does mean the government is not immune from a lawsuit.

Attorney Michael, representing Flint residents in the lawsuit said that the EPA today seems confident that they are going to get the case dismissed but he did say that "we are now in a position where the EPA will have to make another assessment of their responsibility for the harm they caused."

Approximately 100,000 people in Flint were exposed to lead in their drinking water in 2014 after the Michigan EPA and the administration of then-Governor Rick Snyder switched the area's water source in an effort to save costs. Later, an outbreak of Legionnaires disease has been connected to the deaths of at least a dozen people.

At that time, the Mayor of Flint was not elected but was appointed because the city was in receivership. Judge Parker noted that the federal, state, and local employees were aware of the contamination but did not warn the people even as they were "poisoned", Judge Parker, an Obama appointee, noted in her ruling.

In June of 2015, Miguel del Toral, in an internal memo, was the whistleblower who expressed deep concern about Flint drinking water. He pleaded with officials to do additional water testing. He wrote, "At a minimum, the city should be warning residents about the high lead, not hiding it, telling them there is no lead in the water." His concerns were ignored by his supervisors at the federal level as well as the state level. The EPA Administrator of Region 5 resigned during this period.

The recent ruling from Judge Parker comes at a time when the fallout from Flint's water crisis continues to affect all levels of government.

In January, an appeals court ruled that the city is not immune from federal civil lawsuits. Michigan's State Health Director is set to stand trial for involuntary manslaughter over two deaths linked to the water crisis. Court cases are also

pending against other city and state officials as Flint residents continue to seek accountability, including against former Governor Snyder.

Today, Michigan says and argues that Flint drinking water is safe. Flint residents disagree and say there are still cases of people breaking out in rashes. Many residents still do not believe the government has effectively fixed the problem. Today, reports indicate many Flint residents still rely on bottled water over filtered tap water due to the fear of lead and concern for their safety.

During the time of the crisis, Karen Weaver, the current Mayor, ran as a reform candidate for mayor to deal with the water crisis. Then-Conference President and former Baltimore Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake appointed a special task force to have the mission to go to Flint to assist the new Mayor, Karen Weaver, as she was faced with faulty information and resistance from the state and federal government to face up to the negligence that became apparent through our visits, the media, and Congressional hearings on the crisis. Former Atlanta Mayor Shirley Franklin, representatives of the Conference of Mayors' Water Council and I, along with Conference staff spent considerable time on this issue and we continue to support Mayor Weaver who has been an incredible leader for her city and its people while she faces this crisis that continues today.

On a regular basis, we continue to learn of lead exposure throughout the nation and as an organization, we are doing our best to advocate to our federal government and Congress that safe drinking water is a top priority for our nation.

Lousiville Mayor Fischer: Mayor's Give A Day Week of Service

When Conference Second Vice President Louisville Mayor Greg Fischer took office in 2011, he set three goals for Louisville focused on improving the core pillars of community life. He said we must become a city of lifelong learning, a healthier city, and a city of even greater compassion.

The Mayor's Give A Day Week of Service, a partnership with Louisville Metro United Way, is the signature piece of the compassion goal.

Each spring, community and corporate volunteers across Louisville commit selfless acts of compassion. Neighbors clean up streets and parks, students collect goods for people in need, and community leaders donate blood, and repair homes. They read to students, mentor, assemble care packages – and much more. Though these good deeds happen in Louisville throughout the year, Give A Day puts the needs and the benefits into focus, lifting citizens in need and setting a lasting tone of compassion for the entire city.

So far this week, Give A Day volunteers have joined more than 2,500 young people to Walk for Compassion, made 3,000 breakfast burritos for local food pantries, built 158 beds for children who otherwise don't have one, and nearly 20,000 people have cleaned up our parks and neighborhoods.

Give A Day 2018 supported the Louisville community with more than 205,000 volunteers and acts of compassion and 2019 is shaping up to be the biggest yet.

You can learn more about the program here.

Here's a Fact.

On this day, April 23, 1564, William Shakespeare was born. He is credited and widely regarded as the greatest writer in the English language. His works

consist of 38 plays, 154 sonnets, 2 long narrative poems, and other verses. His works have been translated into every major living language and are performed more often than those of any other playwright in the world.

At 18, he married Anne Hathway with whom he had 3 children, Susana, and twins Hammet, and Judith.

It was between 1585 and 1592 that he began a successful career as an actor, writer, and part-owner to a playing company known as King's Men. He retired to Stratford at age 49 where he died three years later at age 53.

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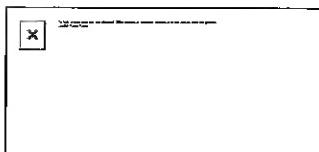
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States that have adopted the federal provision for a global minimum tax on intangible income have return filing requirements that are different from the U.S. government's, which could cause multinationals to reach inconsistent calculations in the absence of guidance.

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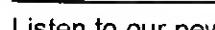
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U.S. regulators remain cautious about imposing strict regulatory structures on fintech companies, a pair of federal officials said Wednesday, suggesting that regulatory sandboxes could be a better option in the near-term.

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Hungry For Reg Relief? SEC, CFTC Staff Say Speak Up

Banks and tech companies that want federal agencies to standardize their reporting requirements should say so in public comment letters, staff at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and Commodity Futures Trading Commission said at a gathering in New York on Tuesday.

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ENVIRONMENTAL

EPA Won't Revise Drilling Waste Regulations Despite Review

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has refused to update drilling waste disposal rules following a court-ordered review, saying that states can handle any waste-related environmental issues that have arisen during the U.S. oil and gas boom.

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Calif. Fracker Denied Exemption From Offshore Permit Order

A California federal judge said he was not persuaded that his order blocking the approval of offshore fracking permits would cause inordinate financial harm to an oil and gas company, refusing its request to amend the order and let its two wells move forward.

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MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Gizmodo Can't Duck Trump Aide's \$100M Defamation Suit

A Florida federal judge on Wednesday allowed former Donald Trump aide Jason Miller's \$100 million defamation suit against Gizmodo Media Group to proceed, ruling he had plausibly alleged that an article saying he tried to slip an abortion-inducing pill to a woman he'd impregnated was not accurate.

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COMPETITION

Speedway's Challenge To NJ Fuel Law Runs Out Of Gas

The New Jersey state appeals court shut down a convenience store operator's challenge to a state law that prohibits below-cost gasoline sales, ruling that the policy benefits consumers and the retail fuel market.

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Sen. Warren, Amazon Escalate Feud Over Retailer's Data Use

Sen. Elizabeth Warren and Amazon have gotten into a Twitter scuffle, with the online merchandiser swiping back at suggestions by the Democratic presidential contender that the company exploits troves of data on third-party sellers to edge them out of the market.

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GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

Whistleblower, Gov't Urge Justices To Deny Challenge To FCA

A whistleblower doctor and the federal government urged the U.S. Supreme Court on Wednesday to reject a petition brought by hospital giant Intermountain Healthcare that challenges the constitutionality of the False Claims Act.

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NRA Says LA Can't Force Companies To Reveal Ties To Group

The National Rifle Association of America says Los Angeles violated the Constitution by passing a local ordinance this year requiring prospective city contractors to reveal any contracts with or sponsorship of the gun rights group, according to a suit filed Wednesday in California federal court.

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TAX

Ill. Gov. Denies Wrongdoing After Reports Of FBI Tax Probe

Illinois Gov. J.B. Pritzker denied wrongdoing on Wednesday amid reports he was under federal investigation over allegations he allowed a Chicago mansion he owns to fall into disrepair to claim property tax breaks.

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IMMIGRATION

Analysis

New Israeli Investor Visa To Woo Tech Startups

The E-2 investor visa program opens up to Israelis starting next week, and attorneys anticipate the program will attract high demand among Israel's flourishing tech startup sector, which has had few reliable visa options until now.

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DHS Waives More Enviro Laws To Speed Border Wall Buildup

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security on Wednesday waived a slew of environmental protection and conservation laws that it said could hinder the construction of barriers along the U.S.-Mexico border, repeating a move that previously landed the agency in federal court.

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House Pushes Court To Block Trump's Border Wall Funding

The Democrat-led U.S. House of Representatives has asked a D.C. federal court to block the Trump administration from using an emergency declaration to spend beyond what Congress appropriated to build a wall on the southern border.

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DOJ Fields Tough Queries At 9th Circ. On 'Remain In Mexico'

A Ninth Circuit panel on Wednesday waded through how to interpret a thorny section of federal immigration law that categorizes incoming migrants, at times appearing befuddled by Justice Department arguments defending the Trump administration's "remain in Mexico" policy.

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NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribes Control Member Fireworks Sales In Wash., Judge Says

A Washington federal judge held Wednesday that a county can't enforce state fireworks laws against the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation, saying pyrotechnics are a regulatory issue in the Evergreen State, meaning the tribe controls sales on its lands.

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MGM Detroit, Tribes Cleared To Intervene In Land Trust Fight

A pair of Native American tribes and several casinos will be permitted to intervene in a suit over Michigan land that the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians says the government should've taken into trust for the tribe, a Washington, D.C., federal judge has decided.

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Would-Be Candidate Pushes To Halt Cherokee Election

A woman challenging a Cherokee Nation determination that she is ineligible to run for office has continued to push a D.C. federal court to grant an injunction preventing the upcoming election, saying opposition to her request from the tribe and federal government is "baseless."

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Broadband Cos. Ask FCC To Leave Spectrum Leases Alone

The Federal Communications Commission shouldn't shift the rules surrounding how swaths of the spectrum earmarked for educational use may be leased, several groups who hold such leases have urged the agency.

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WHITE COLLAR

Ex-Christie Aide's Bridgegate Sentence Trimmed By 5 Months

A New Jersey federal judge on Wednesday cut five months from the original 18-month sentence imposed on a onetime appointee of ex-Gov. Chris Christie for a plot to orchestrate a traffic jam at the George Washington Bridge, five months after the Third Circuit scaled back the convictions of the former aide and a co-defendant.

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Ex-Reading Mayor Gets 8 Years In Pay-To-Play Case

The former mayor of Reading, Pennsylvania, was slapped with an eight-year federal prison sentence on Wednesday following his conviction last year on charges that he accepted campaign contributions from contractors in exchange for promises of work with the city.

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Evidence Shows Philly Union Leader Offered Bribes, Feds Say

Prosecutors pushed back Tuesday against a powerful Philadelphia union leader's argument that a bribery case against him is unwarranted, saying that putting a city council member on the union payroll in exchange for exerting government influence in the union's favor amounts to a bribe.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

A Step Toward Consistent State Laws For Crypto Cos.

The Conference of State Bank Supervisors' recently announced suggestions to harmonize state law frameworks for nonbank fintech companies could be particularly beneficial to cryptocurrency companies, for whom the applicable regulatory landscape is especially uncertain, say attorneys at Cleary Gottlieb.

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In SEC's Remediation Model, Hard Choices For ICO Issuers

Recent guidance from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission may help issuers avoid having their future initial coin offerings categorized as unregistered securities offerings. But for past ICOs, issuers must rely on the SEC's remediation process, and should consider two key questions before proceeding, says Kayvan Sadeghi of Schiff Hardin.

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Justice Department's ACA Reversal Raises FCA Questions

The U.S. Department of Justice's about-face on Affordable Care Act constitutionality may discourage potential whistleblowers from coming forward unless the DOJ clarifies its plans to enforce the False Claims Act, says Cleveland Lawrence III of Mehri & Skalet.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Firms, In-House Attys Predict Hike In Cybersafety Spending

More than three-quarters of law firms and corporate legal departments plan to increase their spending on cybersecurity during the next year, according to the results of a Robert Half Legal survey announced Wednesday.

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Tech Competency Could Become A Must For Mich. Attys

Michigan appears set to join dozens of other states that require lawyers to stay up to date on technological advances as part of their duty to provide competent legal help.

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Major League Soccer Lures NFL Deputy GC As Top Atty

The NFL's former deputy general counsel will join Major League Soccer as its executive vice president and general counsel, as its longtime top lawyer moves into a commercial-side role, MLS announced Tuesday.

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Atty Stuck With Court Escort Can't Appeal To 7th Circ.

A federal court order requiring a Chicago lawyer to be escorted by U.S. Marshals when in court was "not the result of judicial action" and thus not under the Seventh Circuit's jurisdiction for appeal, a circuit panel said Tuesday.

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Law Firm Leaders: Jackson Lewis' Anthony And Lauri

William Anthony and Kevin Lauri took over as co-chairs of national employment boutique Jackson Lewis PC in January. Here, they chat with Law360 on topics that include how their firm is adapting to a changing legal industry and what makes a good law firm partner.

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Trump To Nominate Acting DOD Chief For Permanent Role

President Donald Trump will nominate acting Defense Secretary Patrick Shanahan to lead the Pentagon on a permanent basis, the White House announced Thursday, weeks after Shanahan was cleared of alleged ethical violations related to former employer Boeing.

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Trump To Challenge Nationwide Injunctions At Supreme Court

The Trump administration will soon challenge the legality of nationwide injunctions before the U.S. Supreme Court, Vice President Mike Pence has said, criticizing individual federal district judges for standing in the way of many of the president's controversial policies.

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Top Trump Spectrum Policy Adviser Steps Down

A Trump administration official who oversaw spectrum policy as head of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration resigned Thursday, according to the chair of the Federal Communications Commission.

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Senate Confirms 2nd Circ. Judge Over Dem Objections

The Senate confirmed Consovoy McCarthy Park PLLC partner Michael H. Park to the Second Circuit along partisan lines Thursday, adding a contentious pick by President Donald Trump to the appeals court and its second new conservative jurist in as many days.

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Maui Tells High Court To Reverse CWA Ruling Amid Deal Talks

Maui County, Hawaii, told the U.S. Supreme Court on Thursday that the federal government doesn't have authority under the Clean Water Act to regulate pollution sources that discharge contaminants into groundwater, and urged the justices to overturn a Ninth Circuit decision that held otherwise.

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Senate Panel Moves Kirkland Vet Toward Deputy AG Post

The Senate Judiciary Committee voted along party lines Thursday to push along the nomination of Jeffrey Rosen for deputy attorney general, over protests from Democrats that Rosen doesn't have the experience to be second in command at the Department of Justice.

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BANKING & SECURITIES

SEC's Peirce Concerned Over Lack Of Crypto Guidance

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's lack of "meaningful action" is stifling the cryptocurrency industry, SEC Commissioner Hester Peirce said Thursday in a speech in which she both lauded the agency for certain steps it has taken and criticized it for not providing more concrete guidance.

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SEC 'Not Anxious' To Approve Reg A+ Token Offerings

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission is reluctant to approve digital token offerings sought under a registration exemption known as "Reg A+" — an avenue being pursued by many startups — for fear investors could get burned, a securities lawyer said at a panel Thursday.

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SEC Mulls New Parameters For Accelerated Filers

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission took a step forward Thursday in refining the definitions of "accelerated filer" and "large accelerated filer" as the commission looks to reduce costs and reporting requirements for the public companies.

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9th Circ.'s CFPB Ruling 'Adds Nothing New,' 5th Circ. Hears

A Mississippi check cashing and payday loan company pressed its challenge to the constitutionality of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau before the Fifth Circuit, saying a recent Ninth Circuit ruling upholding the agency's structure "adds nothing new" on the subject.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

Analysis

DC Circ. Fails To Clear The Air On FERC's Climate Duties

The D.C. Circuit punted on whether the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission can legally scale back its climate change reviews of gas infrastructure projects, leaving an uneasy regulatory status quo as FERC commissioners remain stubbornly split over how climate impacts must factor into project approvals.

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Fla. DEP Won't Fight Decision To Allow Everglades Oil Well

The city of Miramar, Florida, and Broward County dropped their appeal late Wednesday of a decision allowing an exploratory oil well in the Everglades after the state Department of Environmental Protection did not join their case in the Florida Supreme Court.

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Analysis

Missing Rules Tee Up Litigation Debacle In NJ Pollution Blitz

New Jersey's renewed push to put polluting companies on the hook for replenishing natural resources following on-site contamination comes without formal rules on how to do so, setting the stage for expensive, protracted courtroom battles over how exactly to assess such damages, environmental attorneys and experts said.

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Group Wants Pause During Lake Erie Law Intervention Appeal

The citizen group behind a Toledo, Ohio, law establishing an expansive "bill of rights" for Lake Erie urged a federal judge Wednesday to pause litigation challenging the measure while it appeals the denial of its intervention request, saying the Sixth Circuit will likely take its side.

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HMRC Updates Email For Comments On Plastic Packaging Tax

HM Revenue & Customs will solicit comments until May 12 on a proposed tax on plastic packaging made with limited recycled material, according to a consultation updated Thursday to include a new email address for responses.

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HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Trump Backs Bipartisan Attack On Surprise Medical Bills

President Donald Trump on Thursday threw his weight behind bipartisan efforts to protect patients from sticker shock at hospitals, labs and physician offices, upping the odds that Congress this year will tackle surprise medical billing.

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ACA Insurers Deserve Zilch, Not \$12B, DOJ Tells High Court

Affordable Care Act insurers aren't entitled to \$12 billion in federal money to offset losses because Congress "specifically and unequivocally" barred funding for that purpose, the U.S. Department of Justice has told the U.S. Supreme Court.

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House OKs Bill Barring State Experimental Health Care Plans

The U.S. House of Representatives on Thursday passed a bill that would ban rules by the Trump administration that let states make changes to their health care programs through the use of Affordable Care Act waivers.

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Bipartisan Bill Aims To Deem Pharma Tactics Anti-Competitive

Two techniques that lawmakers say brand-name pharmaceutical companies use to keep out generics companies could become enshrined in federal law as anti-competitive business practices if Sens. Richard Blumenthal and John Cornyn succeed at passing their new bill, announced Thursday.

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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Director Andrei Iancu on Thursday defended the office's practice of sometimes issuing numerous patents on the same drug, telling the House Judiciary Committee that the USPTO ensures that all issued patents are new and innovative.

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EMPLOYMENT

Courts Toss Too Many Pregnancy Claims, Workers' Org Says

Pregnant workers claiming they were unfairly denied adjustments to help them do their jobs have struggled in court despite a 2015 U.S. Supreme Court decision directing employers to more readily accommodate pregnancies, according to research released Thursday by a workers' advocacy group.

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COMPETITION

FTC Leaves La. Appraisers Board Defense Intact For Now

The Louisiana Real Estate Appraisers Board will be able to argue that it made a good faith attempt to comply with federal law when a Federal Trade Commission challenge to its fee-setting rules goes to trial before an administrative law judge in September, according to a commission order made public Wednesday.

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AEROSPACE & DEFENSE

DOD Awards \$5B In Border Wall Construction Deals

The U.S. Department of Defense has awarded a dozen slots on a \$5 billion contract to build wall sections along the southwestern border, part of the DOD's contentious effort to support the U.S. Department of Homeland Security at the border.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Analysis

OFAC Signals Enforcement Turn With Plan To Fine Execs

The U.S. Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control is hinting at plans to bring its civil enforcement hammer down on executives who violate U.S. sanctions, reversing a decadelong trend away from fining individuals and putting the agency in line with other federal regulators.

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Power To Hire Attys Among Taxpayer Advocate's Final Goals

National Taxpayer Advocate Nina Olson is seeking to gain the authority to hire attorneys for her office before she retires to ensure her work continues after her tenure ends this summer, Olson told Law360 in a recent interview.

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IRS Needs More Money To Close Tax Gap, Fed. Officials Say

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Investing more money in tax administration would result in more efficient tax collection, which could help close the so-called tax gap of revenue lost to noncompliance, federal officials told a congressional panel Thursday.

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Covington Partner Pledges Fairness If Approved For Tax Court

A Covington & Burling LLP partner told the Senate Finance Committee Thursday he would be flexible with those who came before him so long as the tax code permitted it, if his nomination to the U.S. Tax Court were confirmed.

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Congress Won't Alter SALT Cap Before '20, Tax Lobbyist Says

There is no chance Congress will act to change the \$10,000 federal limit on deductions for state and local taxes enacted as part of the 2017 tax overhaul before the 2020 elections, a tax lobbyist said Thursday.

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Proposed \$213.5B Calif. Budget Reflects Huge Tax Windfall

The California state budget would reflect both the largest tax windfall and the largest budget surplus in the history of the state, according to the revised version that was released Thursday.

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IMMIGRATION

Judge Rips USCIS On Controversial Guest Worker Policies

A D.C. federal judge suggested that the U.S. Citizen and Immigration Services only retooled the H-1B guest worker program so it could deny more visa applications, lodging a sharp rebuke of the new program standards in a hearing Thursday.

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Trump Admin. Fights House Injunction Bid On Wall Spending

The Trump administration said that federal courts can't stop it from spending more money on a southern border wall than what Congress appropriated.

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Migrant Apprehensions Continued To Rise In April

The number of migrants apprehended and turned away at the southern border climbed higher still in April to about 109,000, reaching levels that U.S. Customs and Border Protection has not seen in over a decade, according to data the agency released Wednesday.

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TransPerfect Aided Clifford Chance's Biased Hiring, DOJ Says

The U.S. Department of Justice has accused TransPerfect of discriminating against dual citizens and non-U.S. citizens when helping Clifford Chance staff up a project in 2017.

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Report Shows High-Skilled Mexican Immigrants On The Rise

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The number of high-skilled immigrants from Mexico with college degrees is on the rise nationally, catching up to those from India, China and the Philippines, according to a report published Thursday by the Migration Policy Institute.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

FCC Votes To Block China Mobile From US Networks

Citing national security concerns, the Federal Communications Commission voted unanimously Thursday to block a Chinese telecommunications company's request to expand its operations into the U.S.

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FCC Advances Share Plan For Weather Satellites, Broadband

The Federal Communications Commission opened a rulemaking Thursday aimed at allowing commercial wireless users to share spectrum seen as valuable for 5G alongside federal weather-monitoring applications.

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NAFTA Update A Step Backward For US Investors

Under the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement, U.S. investors would lose the robust international law protections and dispute resolution mechanisms that they have relied on for years in the North American Free Trade Agreement, say Ian Laird and Melissa Morris of Crowell & Moring.

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Fla. Assignment Of Benefits Law Is Good News For Insurers

Last month, the Florida Senate passed legislation that will reform the litigious practice of assignment of benefits in first-party property insurance claims. Significantly, the bill's restriction of attorney fees will likely encourage assignees to make more reasonable presuit demands, says Mac Griffin of Holland & Knight.

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5 Key Points From Fed's Bank Control Proposal

The Federal Reserve's proposal to revise its board of governors' historically ad hoc approach to determining when a company has a controlling influence over a bank will likely bring increased transparency, predictability and simplicity to the process, say attorneys at Troutman Sanders.

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Opinion

The Law Will Not Help Airbnb Evade Rental Ordinances

In denying Airbnb's legal challenge to a short-term rental ordinance set by Santa Monica, California, the Ninth Circuit has exposed gaping holes in Airbnb's attempts to overturn such regulations by manipulating federal law, says Andrew Zacks of Zacks Freedman.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Titan Of The Plaintiffs Bar: Hausfeld's Brent Landau

A volcanic eruption in Iceland set off one of Brent Landau's most memorable travel headaches over the course of his successful career as a plaintiffs attorney. The global managing partner for Hausfeld LLP is no stranger to travel hiccups, as his role requires regular jet-setting, but he said this one was singular.

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Analysis

SoHo Grifter Shows How Style Goes On Trial

The right to wear street clothes to a criminal trial is enshrined by a 1976 U.S. Supreme Court decision, but the fashionably accused — from "SoHo Grifter" Anna Sorokin to the "Varsity Blues" celebrity defendants — raise questions about how attire can be a tactical advantage in the courtroom.

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Workplace Legal Problems? There's A Law Firm App For That

Employment firm Littler Mendelson PC publicly debuted a new technology tool on Thursday designed to give clients quick and efficient counsel on workplace labor-related legal issues.

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Ex-FBI Director Freeh, Glaser Weil To Join Forces

Former FBI Director Louis J. Freeh and his legal and consulting firms are teaming with Glaser Weil LLP to form a "strategic alliance" focused on providing risk management, investigations and comprehensive representation services for clients in a variety of industries.

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ABA To Prosecutors: Plea Deal Ethics Cover Small Crimes Too

The American Bar Association on Thursday issued a new ethics opinion that clarified that the organization's model rules for prosecutors when negotiating plea bargains should also apply during misdemeanor cases, just as they do for more serious offenses.

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Law360's Weekly Verdict: Legal Lions & Lambs

Boston-based Greene LLP earned the title of legal lion this week after the First Circuit flipped a \$34 million False Claims Act award from another whistleblower to the firm's client, while Dechert LLP was among the legal lambs after a federal jury hit client GSK with a \$90 million patent verdict.

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The Firms That Lost The Most Attorneys In 2018

Among the firms that saw their head counts shrink the most in 2018, the losses were indicative of an aggressive lateral market, a shifting business strategy or very little at all in terms of the firm's overall performance, depending on whom you ask.
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The Dangers Of BigLaw's Merger-Happy Growth Strategy

There are those who say large law firms can at times be like lemmings, playing a dangerous game of follow-the-leader with their peers. A record-breaking year for law firm mergers in 2018, which has driven drastic head count growth, is one example of that, some observers say.

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Identity Politics: How Firms Seal The Deal After A Merger

As regional firms join forces with large national firms, they must decide how important it is to maintain those identities. Ultimately, choices on everything from the firm's name to local office culture must ensure old clients aren't left behind.

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TOP NEWS

Breyer Says Court Conservatives Aren't Respecting Precedent

An alarmed Justice Stephen Breyer wondered Monday "which cases the Court will overrule next" after the U.S. Supreme Court's conservative majority overturned yet another long-standing precedent it disagreed with, this time in a tax case.

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States Can't Be Sued In Other States' Courts, Justices Say

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday said the California Franchise Tax Board can't be sued in another state's court, handing a victory to the agency that had sought for years to end the practice on sovereign immunity grounds.

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Trump Extends Asylum Restrictions For Another 90 Days

President Donald Trump issued a proclamation on Monday extending his so-called asylum ban for individuals who cross the U.S.-Mexico border outside of a designated port of entry, which would go into effect if a federal court injunction against the ban were to be lifted.

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Apple Must Face App Store Class Action, Justices Say

Apple will have to face consumers accusing the company of monopolizing the iPhone app market after the U.S. Supreme Court held Monday that customers are direct purchasers able to pursue a proposed antitrust class action under federal law.

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Trump Asks Judge To Reconsider Speeding Up Subpoena Suit

President Donald Trump on Monday protested a Washington, D.C., federal judge's plan to speed up his suit looking to block congressional access to his and his family's financial information, arguing the consolidation on short notice undermines his constitutional rights.

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Trump Lays Groundwork For Tariffs On All Chinese Goods

The Trump administration continued to escalate its trade standoff with China late Monday as it proposed new tariffs on about \$300 billion worth of goods that would effectively apply a 25% levy on all goods shipped to the U.S. from China.

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In Win For DOJ, Broadcaster Must Register As Foreign Agent

The U.S. Department of Justice on Monday applauded a federal judge's ruling finding Florida-based RM Broadcasting must register as an agent of a foreign principal due to a radio broadcast agreement with Russian state-owned media outlet Rossiya Segodnya, in the first such civil enforcement case since 1991.

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BANKING & SECURITIES

CFPB Releases Plan For Multiyear Review Of Old Rules

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau on Monday laid out how it will begin conducting required 10-year reviews of regulations it oversees to gauge whether they should be revised or even repealed, a process that's set to start with rules restricting banks' ability to charge overdraft fees.

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Congress May Need To Weigh In On Unresolved Crypto Issues

Federal regulators will likely need Congress to resolve some large unanswered questions in the cryptocurrency space in order for the industry to move forward with regulatory clarity, experts said at a conference on Monday.

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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL

High Court Won't Take Challenge To Ore. Fuel Standards

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The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday said it will not hear a challenge to Oregon's low-carbon fuel standards by energy and automotive trade groups, keeping in place a Ninth Circuit decision that rejected arguments claiming the rules inappropriately disfavored out-of-state fuel sources.

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EPA Shreds Suit Challenging Ozone Rulings In DC Circ.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Friday urged the D.C. Circuit to dismiss claims it should have found larger areas in the Midwest and Southwest do not meet national ozone standards, saying courts have given the EPA "extreme" deference to make such determinations.

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EPA Floats New Pesticide Risk Metric For Endangered Species

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Friday proposed revisions to its method for evaluating appropriate pesticide use around endangered species, drawing immediate criticism about its impact on bees, butterflies and pollinator-dependent plants.

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TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Amtrak Can't Have Total Rulemaking Power, High Court Told

Railroads told the U.S. Supreme Court Monday that preserving a railway performance standards statute improperly resets constitutional boundaries that let Congress give an entity regulatory power over its commercial rivals and it can't be allowed to stand.

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INSURANCE

Dem AGs Say Feds Need To Clarify Requirements For AHPs

A dozen Democratic state attorneys general urged the U.S. secretary of labor on Monday to make clear that association health plans formed under a Trump administration rule that was gutted by a federal court in March must comply with the Affordable Care Act.

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EMPLOYMENT

DOL Delays Deadlines For Joint Employer, OT Rate Feedback

The U.S. Department of Labor on Monday gave the public 15 more days to weigh in on plans to tighten its test for joint employer status and exclude certain perks from the formula employers use to calculate workers' overtime pay.

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DC Circ. Not Sure Info Can Be Property In FCA Suit

A D.C. Circuit panel didn't seem ready Monday to buy into Kasowitz Benson's argument that information could be considered property for the purposes of the law firm's whistleblower lawsuit against four chemical companies.

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COMPETITION

DOJ's CVS-Aetna Deal Set For Review, But Don't Call It A Trial

The U.S. Department of Justice deal clearing CVS' \$69 billion purchase of Aetna will be subjected to three days of live witness testimony next month in a scaled-down version of what a D.C. federal judge had indicated could be in store in the first-of-its-kind evidentiary proceeding.

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UK Antitrust Watchdog Bans 3 Directors For Rigging Bids

Britain's competition watchdog has banned three former directors of office fit-out businesses from running companies after it found they were involved in rigging the price of approximately £19 million (\$25 million) in bids as part of a criminal cartel.

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Teva A 'Consistent Participant' In Drug Price-Fixing, AGs Say

Teva Pharmaceuticals is at the center of a sprawling new lawsuit in Connecticut in which a coalition of 44 state attorneys general accuse the drugmaker and more than a dozen rivals of conspiring to keep generics prices artificially high.

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DC Circ. Told FAA Stifling Competition On Airport Runways

The Federal Aviation Administration is stifling competition by allocating runway slots at New York City's major airports, a company that sells a plan for reducing runway congestion told a D.C. Circuit panel Monday.

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PERSONAL INJURY

NJ Gov. Signs Bill Extending Time Limit For Sex Abuse Suits

People who have been sexually abused now have more time to file civil lawsuits in New Jersey under a new law signed Monday by Gov. Phil Murphy, a measure that comes amid the rising tide of claims against the Catholic Church.

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GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

NY Construction Boss Admits To Water Contract Bribery Plot

The former head of a New York-based construction and engineering firm and a fundraiser for New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio admitted Monday to bribing a city official in order to secure infrastructure contracts and using his employees to funnel straw donations to political campaigns.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE

China Makes Bid To Quell WTO's 'Existential Crisis'

The Chinese government on Monday took thinly veiled shots at the Trump administration's aggressive trade enforcement regime in a formal proposal it submitted outlining ideas for reforming the World Trade Organization in light of an "unprecedented existential crisis."

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China Strikes Back At Trump With New Tariff Hikes

The Chinese government retaliated against the Trump administration's tariff hike with a duty increase of its own on Monday, increasing its levy on \$60 billion worth of U.S. goods and ramping up the ongoing trade dispute between the two economic powerhouses.

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TAX

Justices Won't Review Okla. Gains Tax Deduction Law

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday declined to hear a couple's challenge to an Oklahoma law that permits a tax deduction for capital gains from selling the stock of an in-state company but denies it for out-of-state companies.

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IMMIGRATION

Former Immigration Judges Tear Into 'Shocking' EOIR Paper

Dozens of former immigration judges on Monday condemned a recent Executive Office of Immigration Review factsheet aiming to debunk what it referred to as immigration "myths," saying it perpetuates "wildly inaccurate and misleading information" and amounts to "propaganda."

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NATIVE AMERICAN

Tribal Council Candidates Say DOI Can't Nix Election Fight

Four Nooksack tribal council candidates who sued over an allegedly fraudulent election pressed their bid for a quick win in Washington federal court Friday, saying they are properly challenging an unjustifiable policy change that led the U.S. Department of the Interior to rubber-stamp the results of the voting.

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Wash. AG Raises Standard For Tribal Consent, Consultation

The Washington attorney general's office has adopted a new policy requiring that it get consent from Native American tribes before pursuing certain plans that affect them, and will hold off on filing lawsuits against tribes and their businesses until they've been given a chance to try to settle the dispute.

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Top 3 Groups Lobbying The FCC

During the month of April, lobbyists representing major mobile carriers and a satellite provider asked the Federal Communications Commission to offer certainty in its auction results, increase access to shared spectrum and allow the combination of Sprint and T-Mobile.

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Huawei Says Chinese Law Limits Network 'Cooperation'

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There's no room under Chinese law for technology companies to spy on U.S. companies for state interests, Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd. insisted to the Federal Communications Commission, despite lawmakers' and regulators' concerns that the practice would be widespread if such companies become more integrated in domestic networks.

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Sprint, T-Mobile Deal Risks Affordable Internet Access: Group

The planned merger between Sprint and T-Mobile threatens affordable internet access, a nonprofit group that promotes broadband access for low-income populations has told the Federal Communications Commission.

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Dems Urge FCC To Collect Broadcast Industry Diversity Data

Sen. Chris Van Hollen, D-Md., and Rep. Yvette Clarke, D-N.Y., have asked the Federal Communications Commission to reinstate its practice of collecting data on the racial, ethnic and gender makeup of the broadcast industry to determine whether there has been hiring discrimination.

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WHITE COLLAR

Rosenstein Invokes Mueller In Baltimore Law Grad Speech

In his first public remarks since leaving the U.S. Justice Department, Rod Rosenstein quoted special counsel Robert Mueller in a speech Monday to law school graduates in Baltimore and cautioned them about the temptation to "disregard principles."

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PEOPLE

Akin Gump Snags Hill Veteran From Telecom Trade Group

A former USTelecom executive who spent a decade advising members of Congress on telecom policy has left the trade group to join Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP's public law and policy practice.

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EXPERT ANALYSIS

Opinion

Immigration Enforcement Under Trump Neglects Rule Of Law

What President Donald Trump and his administration have described as a "humanitarian crisis" at the U.S. southern border is, in reality, a Trump-exacerbated crisis — which demands real solutions, not incendiary rhetoric, cruelty and lawlessness, says David Leopold of Ulmer & Berne.

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Recent IRS Guidance Puts Multifamily Housing Back On Track

April guidance from the Internal Revenue Service, saying rental projects may set aside units for specified groups such as military veterans without violating the general public use requirement for tax-exempt bond financing, addresses a disconnect in the rules that has stopped many projects cold, says Alexis Baker of Squire Patton Boggs.

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Opinion

NY Should Think Twice Before Legalizing Sports Betting

Instead of rushing to compete in sports betting with other states, New York state legislators should consider problems that have occurred in states that have legalized it, says Ronald Katz of GCA Law Partners.

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Series

Judging A Book: Wood Reviews 'The Making Of A Justice'

Retired U.S. Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens' new book, "The Making of a Justice," is required reading for anyone interested in 20th and 21st century America, says Seventh Circuit Chief Judge Diane Wood.

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LEGAL INDUSTRY

Titan Of The Plaintiffs Bar: Panish Shea's Brian Panish

When Rex Parris met Brian Panish, the Southern California attorney thought his co-counsel was the most arrogant man he had ever met. But Parris soon learned his first impression of the formidable Panish Shea & Boyle LLP litigator was way off the mark.

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Law Firm Revenue Up, Demand Down In Q1

In the first quarter of the year, the legal industry enjoyed strong revenue growth despite a slight dip in demand, according to a survey of law firms conducted by Citi Private Bank's Law Firm Group, the key findings of which were made public on Monday.

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Skadden Partner Poised To Lead Del. Corporation Law Panel

Veteran Skadden mergers and acquisitions partner Allison L. Land said she views it as an honor to be named vice chair of the Delaware State Bar Association's Corporation Law Council, likely positioning her as the first woman to chair the influential body two years from now.

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Weinstein Atty Drops Out, Citing Harvard Teaching Conflict

A New York court has approved Harvard professor Ronald Sullivan's withdrawal from the trial team representing Harvey Weinstein on rape charges this fall, a move Sullivan attributed to an "unresolvable conflict" with his fall classes after the trial was moved to September.

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Colo. Bar Mourns Loss Of State's First Black Federal Judge

U.S. District Judge Wiley Y. Daniel, the first African American to serve as a federal judge in Colorado, has died at age 72, prompting an outpouring of sympathy and praise for his legacy from Colorado officials and members of the state's legal community.

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LegalZoom Loses Bid To Ax Rival's TM Suit A 2nd Time

A California federal judge on Monday refused to nix for the second time a trademark dispute between rival trademark search services over the name "Trademarkia," saying the initial problems with the suit had been fixed and it should now proceed.

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Interview

15 Minutes With Zappos' Chief Legal Counsel

Brandon Hollis, who leads the legal department at online shoe and clothing retailer Zappos, said one frustration of in-house counsel is when law firms provide a "safe" answer that ultimately doesn't help achieve business objectives, rather than taking thoughtful, smart risks with practical, business-minded advice.

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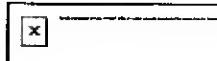
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By Eli Yokley

Top Stories

- New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio launched his presidential campaign, becoming the 23rd Democrat to join the field to challenge President Donald Trump next year. De Blasio is scheduled to head to Iowa and South Carolina this weekend. ([New York Post](#))
- Trump is frustrated with some of his top advisers who he thinks could rush the United States into a military confrontation with Iran, according to several U.S. officials. As his administration responds to what intelligence officials have deemed credible threats from Iran against U.S. personnel in the Middle East, Trump is said to prefer a diplomatic approach with Tehran and wants to speak directly with the country's leaders. ([The Washington Post](#))
- Trump is set to unveil a plan that would overhaul parts of the nation's immigration system by imposing new border security measures and increasing educational and skills requirements for people allowed to migrate to the United States. White House officials said the proposal - which appears to be a non-starter in Congress - would scale back family-based immigration but would not reduce the overall level of immigration into the United States. ([The New York Times](#))

Chart Review

7 States Have Passed Bills This Year to Narrow the Window for Abortion
The New York Times



Events Calendar (All Times Local)

05/16/2019

Axios event with Reps. McCarthy and Clyburn, Gov. Baker and Mayor Walsh	8:00 am
Sen. Wicker, Rep. Cuellar participate in U.S. Chamber of Commerce event	8:30 am
Sens. Blunt, Stabenow participate in Washington Post event on mental health with Glenn Close	8:30 am
WITA event on the Ex-Im Bank's reauthorization	9:00 am
House Intelligence Committee hearing on China's digital authoritarianism	9:00 am
House Foreign Affairs Committee hearing on U.S.-Africa policy	10:00 am
Speaker Pelosi participates in Georgetown event	12:00 pm
Brooking Institution event on preparation for the next U.S. recession	1:00 pm

05/17/2019

Heritage Foundation event with Rep. McCaul 12:00 pm

05/19/2019

New York Times holds event on the women of the 116th Congress 2:30 pm

05/21/2019

Beto O'Rourke participates in CNN town-hall 10:00 pm

05/22/2019

CAP Ideas Conference 9:00 am

05/23/2019

Cory Booker participates in MSNBC town-hall 8:00 pm

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General

Pelosi and Schumer expected to meet with Trump for second round of infrastructure talks

Brett Samuels and Jordain Carney, The Hill

Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) and Senate Minority Leader Charles Schumer (D-N.Y.) are expected to meet next week with President Trump for a second round of talks on an infrastructure package. A Democratic aide confirmed that the two congressional leaders are tentatively scheduled visit the White House next Wednesday morning.

Trump's Doral resort 'severely under-performing' thanks to a presidential brand

Douglas Hanks and Taylor Dolven, Miami Herald

The presidency hasn't been kind to Donald Trump's prized Miami resort. Even with the most famous hotelier in the world as its namesake, the Trump National Doral Miami has lost ground to its local competitors and seen profits drop since Donald Trump took office.

How Hillary Clinton's Press Secretary Self-Radicalized and Became a Resistance Leader

Gideon Resnick and Maxwell Tani, The Daily Beast

Brian Fallon was once one of the most sought after operatives in Democratic politics: a brass knuckle brawler with experience at the highest levels of government, a cellphone filled with the top journalists in town, and a reputation for being preternaturally on message. Most offices would have died to hire him. But that was before he decided to devote his career to making the courts more progressive-and to doing so with little care for who he pissed off along the way.

The Socialist Network: Inside DSA's struggle to move into the political mainstream

Doug Henwood, The New Republic

Future historians may well portray the second decade of the twenty-first century as the moment when American socialism returned from the dead. The collapse of the Soviet empire in the early 1990s had supposedly sealed the overarching terms of political dispute within the confines of the "end of history"-the abrupt cessation of ideological hostilities stoked over the long Cold War, and the wan triumph of liberal capitalism throughout the globe.

White House & Administration

White House Resistance to Budget Deal Worries Republicans
Kristina Peterson and Kate Davidson, The Wall Street Journal

Every two years since 2013, Congress and the White House have struck a two-year budget deal to avoid deep spending cuts. This year may be different.

Iran Threat Debate Is Set Off by Images of Missiles at Sea
Julian E. Barnes et al., The New York Times

The intelligence that caused the White House to escalate its warnings about a threat from Iran came from photographs of missiles on small boats in the Persian Gulf that were put on board by Iranian paramilitary forces, three American officials said. Overhead imagery showed fully assembled missiles, stoking fears that the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps would fire them at United States naval ships.

Trump Takes Aim At Huawei, Paves Way For Ban Of Foreign Telecom Equipment
Richard Gonzales, NPR News

President Trump signed an executive order Wednesday designed to bar U.S. telecommunications networks from using equipment from foreign suppliers, a move apparently targeting Chinese telecom giant Huawei. The order declares a "national emergency" and says that "foreign adversaries are increasingly creating and exploiting vulnerabilities in information and communications technology and services" and committing economic and industrial espionage against the U.S.

Trump draws public into bias feud with social media firms
Steven Overly and Alexandra S. Levine, Politico

The Trump administration is asking social media users to report directly to the White House if they believe companies like Facebook and Twitter have punished them for their political views, further elevating one of the president's new favorite conservative rallying cries that's likely to follow him onto the campaign trail. In an online form shared with the White House's 18.5 million Twitter followers on Wednesday, the administration asks people to "share your story" of political bias directly with the president.

Trump Wall Funding Plan Takes Shape as Court Showdown

Looms

Kartikay Mehrotra, Bloomberg

The Trump administration unveiled a multi-tiered plan to pay for construction of a Mexico border wall two days before foes urge a judge to block the re-allocation of funds not authorized by Congress. The government intends to begin awarding the latest tranche of contracts Thursday, drawing on \$2.5 billion from the Defense Department, primarily from budgets for drug interdiction and counter-drug activities, the Justice Department said in a court filing Wednesday.

Trump readies up to \$20B more in aid to rescue farmers from trade war

Catherine Bourdeau and Ryan McCrimmon, Politico

The Trump administration could make as much as \$20 billion available to farmers in a second round of assistance designed to help offset losses from China's latest retaliatory tariffs, Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue said late Wednesday. The second installment of trade aid is being modeled after the one last year.

Trump pardons billionaire friend Conrad Black, who wrote a book about him

Colby Itkowitz, The Washington Post

President Trump gave a full pardon to a longtime friend who last year authored a glowing book about Trump's successes. Conrad Black was convicted in 2007 on fraud charges, including alleged embezzlement, and obstruction of justice.

Trump's new NAFTA back from the dead

Heather Caygle et al., Politico

Donald Trump's flailing domestic agenda received a spark of life on Wednesday, with top lawmakers in both parties expressing new hope that the president's North American trade pact could be ratified by Congress this year. Key officials negotiating the deal with Mexico and Canada are working both sides of the Capitol in an effort to ease concerns not only over the provisions of the pact but Trump's ongoing tariff war with Mexico, Canada, Europe and China.

Senate

Senate confirms controversial 9th Circuit pick without blue slips

Jordain Carney, The Hill

The Senate on Wednesday confirmed a controversial nominee to the San Francisco-based 9th Circuit Court of Appeals over the objections of both home-state senators. Senators voted 52-45 on Kenneth Lee's nomination to the influential appeals court, giving President Trump his 40th circuit judge since taking office.

House

House Democrats fall in line with Pelosi's no-impeachment strategy despite Trump's defiance

Rachael Bade and Mike DeBonis, The Washington Post

President Trump, who is refusing to cooperate with more than 20 congressional investigations, instructed current and former aides Wednesday to ignore a House committee's request for documents in the latest act of defiance that has prompted Democrats to declare the nation is facing a constitutional crisis. But House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) told Democrats in a closed-door caucus meeting Wednesday morning to stick to their policy agenda ahead of the 2020 election rather than initiate impeachment proceedings.

2020

Joe Biden chooses Philadelphia for 2020 presidential campaign headquarters

Jonathan Tamari, The Philadelphia Inquirer

Joe Biden will base his presidential campaign in Philadelphia, setting up in a city where he has deep ties and in a state that is central to his strategy. A formal announcement is expected Thursday, just ahead of Biden's Saturday rally at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

Joe Biden plans first New York fundraising blitz as a 2020 candidate for president

Brian Schwartz, CNBC

Former Vice President Joe Biden is getting ready for his first fundraising blitz in New York as a 2020 candidate for president, CNBC has learned. Biden and his allies are setting up at least two fundraisers that are

expected to take place June 17 and 18, according to people with direct knowledge of the matter.

Steve Bullock raises \$1 million in first 24 hours, campaign says
Dan Merica, CNN

Montana Gov. Steve Bullock raised \$1 million from donors in all 50 states in the 24 hours after he launched his 2020 presidential bid, his campaign announced Wednesday. Not included in the release: The number of donors who donated to Bullock's campaign, a figure that will be key to the Montana Democrat's ability to make the first Democratic primary debate in June.

Obama ad-maker signs on with Buttigieg
Natasha Korecki and Daniel Strauss, Politico

Pete Buttigieg just added major heft to his presidential campaign, picking up the advertising firm that aided Barack Obama's 2008 rise to the national stage. Larry Grisolano and John Del Cecato of AKPD Message and Media, are joining Buttigieg's team, Grisolano confirmed to POLITICO on Wednesday.

Senator Amy Klobuchar Isn't Afraid of Your Stories-Good, Bad, Salad Comb
Rebecca Nelson, Elle

Amy Klobuchar announced her run for president last February while standing outside in the middle of a snowstorm. It was a badge of honor for the third-term Minnesota senator and native of the state, a metaphor for her midwestern common sense and effectiveness during one of the most unsettling times in American political history.

Tulsi Gabbard Says She Would Drop Julian Assange Charges and Pardon Edward Snowden
Jason Murdock, Newsweek

Representative Tulsi Gabbard, a Democratic presidential candidate, said the U.S. should drop criminal charges against Julian Assange and Edward Snowden. The military veteran said during a lengthy interview on the Joe Rogan Experience podcast this week that WikiLeaks founder Assange and national security whistleblower Snowden should not be prosecuted for disclosing information.

Howard Schultz delays decision on 2020, Biden the factor
Charlie Gasparino and Lydia Moynihan, Fox News

Billionaire businessman and former Starbucks chief executive has delayed his decision on whether to run for president as an independent as he assesses the possibility of former Vice President Joe Biden capturing the Democratic nomination, FOX Business has learned. If Biden, a moderate liberal who is friendly to business, emerged as the likely Democratic nominee, this would be a significant impediment to Schultz running for president since his campaign would focus on similar issues to Biden's, according to two people with direct knowledge of Schultz's thinking.

States

Gov. Kay Ivey signs bill to ban abortion in Alabama **Mike Cason, AL.com**

Alabama Gov. Kay Ivey has signed the bill to make abortion a felony in Alabama, the governor's office announced. The law does not take effect now or immediately change the legality of abortion in Alabama.

Missouri Senate passes bill to ban abortions at 8 weeks **Summer Ballentine, The Associated Press**

Missouri's Republican-led Senate has now passed a bill to ban abortions at eight weeks of pregnancy. Senators approved the legislation 24-10 early Thursday with just hours left before a Friday deadline to pass bills.

California's Largest Utility Caused The State's Deadliest And Most Destructive Wildfire, Officials Say **Brianna Sacks, BuzzFeed News**

Fire officials have determined that California's largest utility, Pacific Gas & Electric, is responsible for sparking the deadliest and most destructive wildfire in state history. Six months after the Camp fire tore through Butte County in Northern California, nearly leveling the town of Paradise, Cal Fire investigators confirmed Wednesday, "after a very meticulous and thorough investigation," what had all but been conceded: PG&E electrical transmission lines in the nearby community of Pulga sparked the blaze.

North Carolina sues e-cigarette maker Juul over marketing **Amanda Morris, The Associated Press**

North Carolina's attorney general has filed a lawsuit against a popular e-cigarette maker, asking a court to limit what flavors it can sell and ensure underage teens can't buy it. Josh Stein, the top law enforcement official

in the traditional tobacco-producing state, said in announcing his lawsuit Wednesday he's the first state attorney general to take the maker of Juul to court.

Michigan Republican lawmaker Larry Inman accused of trying to sell his vote

Paul Egan and Kathleen Gray, Detroit Free Press

A state representative has been indicted by a federal grand jury, accused of trying to sell his vote on a measure to repeal Michigan's prevailing wage law. Rep. Larry Inman, R-Traverse City, was indicted Tuesday by a federal grand jury in Grand Rapids, court records show.

Advocacy

Kasich adviser will lobby against potential Russia sanctions

Theodorico Meyer, Politico

John Weaver, the top strategist for John Kasich's presidential campaign in 2016, has registered as a foreign agent and plans to lobby against potential sanctions on Russia. Weaver signed a contract last month to lobby on behalf of the Tenam Corporation, a subsidiary of Rosatom, the Russian state-owned nuclear energy company.

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Kenneth W. Starr, The Wall Street Journal

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Peter Hamby, Vanity Fair

You know your press hasn't been great when the best piece written about your campaign in some time was bylined by your ex-girlfriend. But that's what happened to Beto O'Rourke last week.

Research Reports and Polling

Biden Leads Trump 53 - 42 Percent In Pennsylvania, Quinnipiac University Poll Finds; Former V.P. Tops All Dems In Primary Matchup
Quinnipiac University

In an early look at the 2020 presidential election in Pennsylvania, former Vice President Joseph Biden is over the 50 percent mark in a matchup with President Donald Trump, leading 53 - 42 percent, according to a Quinnipiac University Poll released today. There is a wide gender gap as women back Biden 60 - 36 percent, while men are divided with 49 percent for President Trump and 45 percent for Biden, the independent Quinnipiac University Poll finds.



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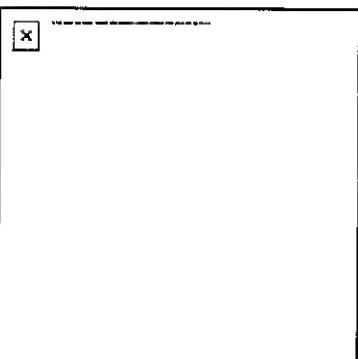
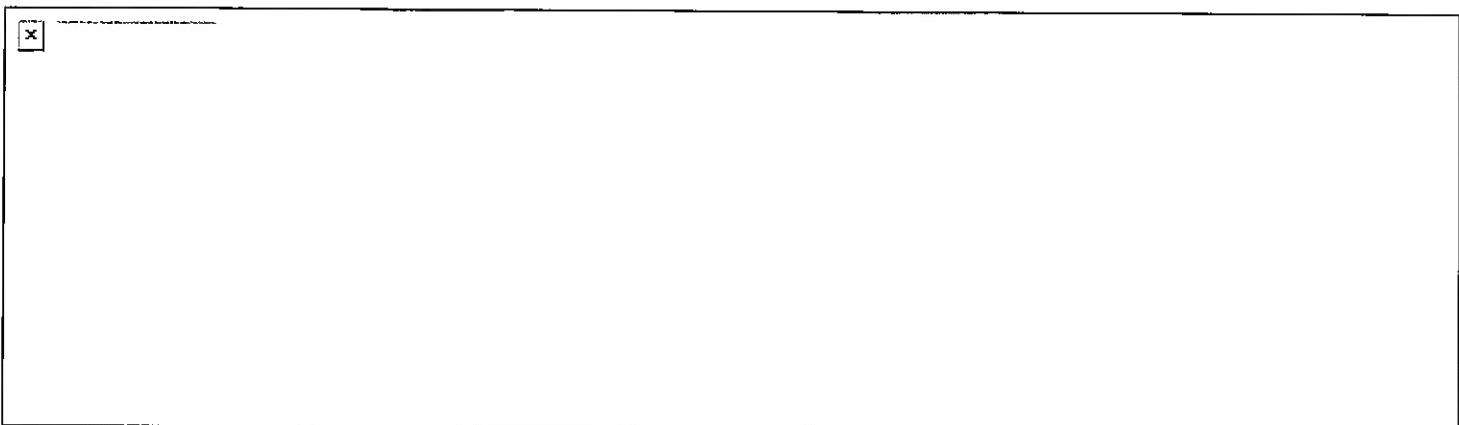
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Eight Pirates Arrested After Tanker Hijacking off Togo

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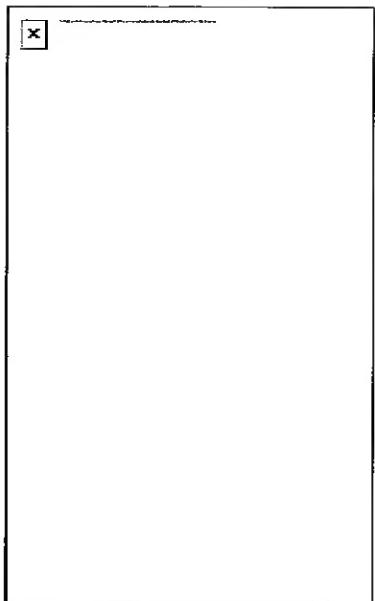
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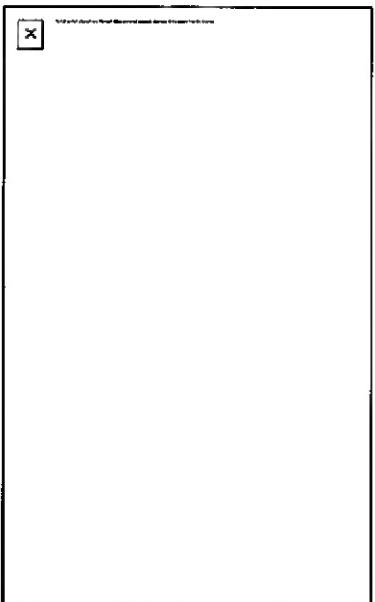
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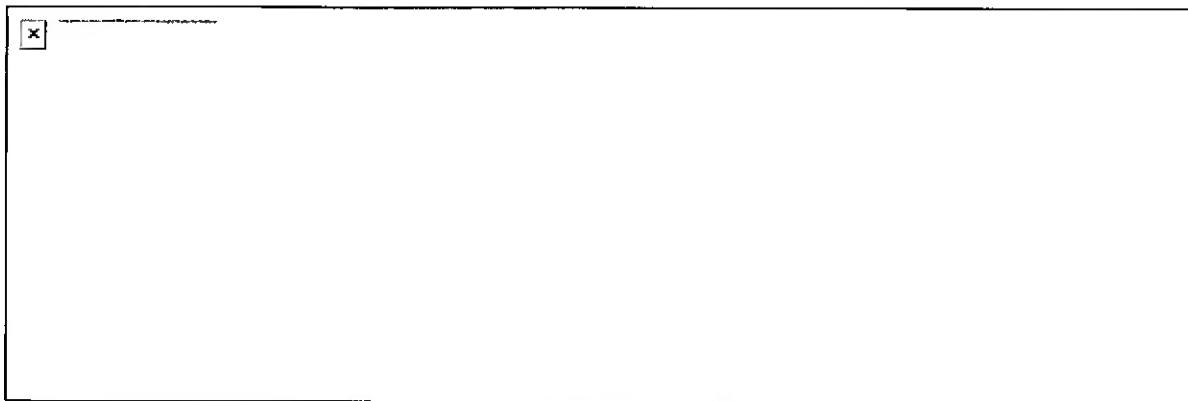
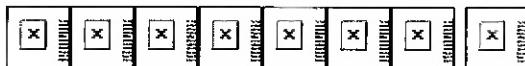


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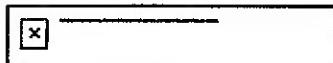
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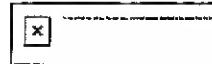
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IIUSA President, Robert Kraft, signs Partnership Agreement between IIUSA and GDEIA at the 2019 Global Investment Immigration Summit in Guangzhou, China

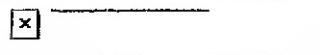


Monday, May 20, 2019 - IIUSA President Robert Kraft, had the honor of participating as a guest speaker at the 2019 Global Investment Immigration Summit in Guangzhou, China delivering important updates on the EB-5 legislative reform. During the event, Mr. Kraft formalized a strategic partnership by signing a Partnership Agreement between IIUSA and GDEIA. This partnership is a significant step towards promoting best practices and transparency for the investment immigration industries in both China and the U.S. You can read more about this exciting news [here](#).

Kraft Re-Elected as IIUSA President

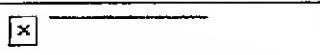


Tuesday, May 7, 2019 - IIUSA hosted its 14th Annual Membership Meeting in Washington, DC and announced that FirstPathway Partners CEO & Chairman, Robert Kraft, has been re-elected by his peers as IIUSA President for the 2019-2020 year. You can watch his acceptance speech on our YouTube Channel [here](#).



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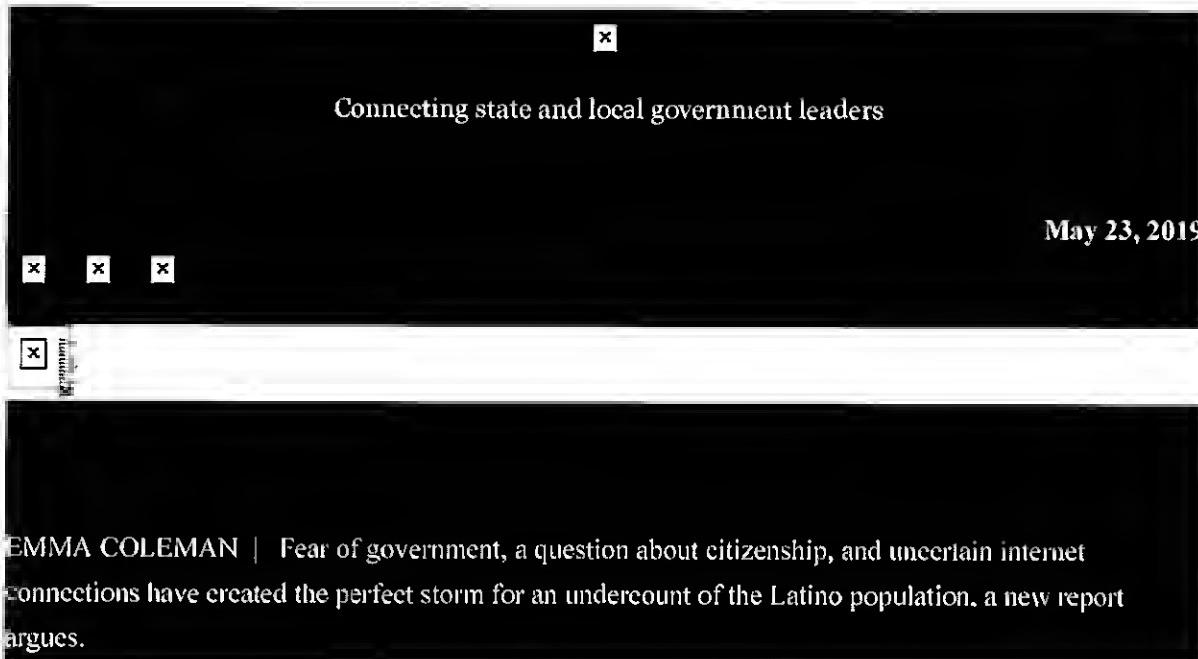


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Citics Are Losing Ground in the Fight to Protect Workers

KRISTON CAPPES | CITYLAB | Thanks to a recent Supreme Court ruling, corporations are increasingly using forced arbitration to undermine state and local worker protections.

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